

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone et al.,)))	
Petitioners,)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2002-57 et al.</u>
)	(consolidated)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, et al.,)))	
Respondents.)	
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2006-0127</u>
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and T-Mobile USA, Inc.,)))	
Respondents.)	

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: February 16, 2006

Effective Date: February 16, 2006

On February 13, 2006, Petitioners, Alma Communications Company, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company and Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company filed a Notice of Settlement and Request for Suspension of the Procedural Schedule in this matter. The Petitioners indicated the parties have reached a compromised settlement and have requested the procedural

schedule be suspended until March 24, 2006, to allow time for the filing of the settlement and dismissals. The Commission will grant the requested relief.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Petitioners' request to suspend the procedural schedule in this matter is granted.
2. The procedural schedule in this matter is suspended until March 24, 2006.
3. This order shall become effective on February 16, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of February, 2006.