

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration)	
of Unresolved Issues in a Section 251(b)(5))	<u>Case No. TO-2006-0463</u>
Agreement with ALLTEL Wireless and)	
Western Wireless.)	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: October 4, 2006

Effective Date: October 4, 2006

On September 25, 2006, the Arbitrator suspended the procedural schedule in this case and directed the parties to file their negotiated interconnection agreements or a status report. On October 2, 2006, Alltel Communications, Inc., and WWC License, L.L.C., and the petitioning small incumbent local exchange companies¹ timely filed their Joint Status Report. The parties report that they are making progress toward resolution of the issues in this case. The parties state that they have filed individual interconnection agreements for each of the petitioners with the exception of Craw-Kan Telephone Corporation. With regard to Craw-Kan, the parties state that they need additional time to complete the process of finalizing and filing the negotiated agreement. The parties request a further extension of time, until October 17, 2006, to file either the negotiated agreement or another status report.

¹ Cass County Telephone Company, Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Missouri, Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Goodman Telephone Company, Granby Telephone Company, Green Hills Telephone Corporation, Holway Telephone Company, Iamo Telephone Company, Kingdom Telephone Company, KLM Telephone Company, Lathrop Telephone Company, Le-Ru Telephone Company, Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company, McDonald County Telephone Company, Miller Telephone Company, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Ozark Telephone Company, Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc., Rock Port Telephone Company, and Seneca Telephone Company.

The Arbitrator has reviewed the parties' request and finds it to be reasonable. The parties will be directed to file either their negotiated agreement or a further status report, **including an agreement to further extend the arbitration deadline**, as set out below.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties shall file either their final negotiated interconnection agreement or a status report, including a further extension of the arbitration deadline, no later than October 17, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on October 4, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Arbitrator

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of October, 2006.