

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: September 25, 2006

Effective Date: September 25, 2006

On August 7, 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 September 1, 2006, Alltel Communications, Inc., and WWC License, L.L.C. (collectively, ALLTEL), 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 inasmuch as an individual interconnection agreement is required for each of the petitioners to finally reflect such resolution, they need additional time to complete the process of finalizing and filing all the negotiated agreements. The parties request an extension of time, until October 2, 2006, to file either their negotiated agreements 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 agreements 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 negotiated interconnection agreements or a status report, including a further extension of the arbitration deadline, no later than October 2, 2006.
2. This order shall become effective on September 25, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Arbitrator

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of September, 2006.