

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

Application of USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC for        )  
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier    )     **Case No. TO-2005-0384**  
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996         )

**ORDER SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: September 5, 2006

Effective Date: September 5, 2006

USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC, d/b/a U.S. Cellular has applied to the Commission for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. On March 21, 2006, the Commission ordered U.S. Cellular to file additional information about its intended use of high-cost support. U.S. Cellular complied with that order on August 11, by filing a Two-Year Network Improvement Plan, supported by the affidavit of Nick Wright.

On August 14, the Commission directed the other parties to respond to U.S. Cellular's filing by September 1, indicating whether they wished to cross-examine U.S. Cellular's witness, and whether they wished to present additional evidence and argument regarding that filing. The Commission's Staff; the Office of the Public Counsel; AT&T Missouri; Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC; and the Missouri Small Telephone Company Group filed timely responses. Each indicated that additional proceedings would be required to allow for the cross-

examination of U.S. Cellular's witness and for the presentation of additional evidence and argument.

The Commission will schedule a prehearing conference to discuss an appropriate procedural schedule,

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on September 21, 2006, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This conference will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. This order shall become effective on September 5, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5th day of September, 2006.