

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

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

**Notice of Settlement,
Request for Suspension of Procedural Schedule**

Jointly come now Petitioners Alma Communications Company, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, and Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company, and for this Notice of Settlement, and Request for Suspension of Procedural Schedule, state as follows:

1. On February 13, 2006 Petitioners Alma, Chariton Valley, Mid-Missouri, and Northeast reached a compromise settlement with Respondent T-Mobile USA for all T-Mobile USA originated traffic terminating to Petitioners prior to January 13, 2005.

2. This settlement must be reduced to writing, executed, and payment made. Upon completion thereof, Petitioners will file notices of dismissals in the above-captioned complaint proceedings dismissing their complaints with prejudice to the refiling thereof. This settlement, if completed, will compromise the last remaining claims of Petitioners against any wireless carrier Respondent to these proceedings. This settlement, if completed, will not require any further proceedings against Respondent Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (ATT Mo).

3. It is anticipated that completion of this process will take approximately 35-40 days.

4. The Commission's February 1, 2006 Order Dismissing Parties and Directing Filing directed all parties to undertake substantial effort, time, and expense in preparing further filings for filing on or before February 24, 2006. The Commission's Order assumed that this proceeding would continue as a contested case. In that regard, Petitioners are in receipt of a February 10, 2006 data request from Staff.

5. A significant factor in reaching a settlement was ending continued litigation and litigation expense of Petitioners and Respondent T-Mobile USA. Compliance with the Commission's order Directing Filing, and responding to Staff's data request, are unnecessary if settlement is consummated and dismissals filed.

6. Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission suspend the current procedural schedule, compliance with the Order Directing Filing, and with any outstanding discovery requests, until March 24, 2006, in order for the settlement and dismissals to be consummated and filed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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