

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

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| In the Matters of the Application or Petitions of |) | |
| Alma Communications Company, d/b/a Alma |) | |
| Telephone Company, Choctaw Telephone |) | |
| Company, MoKAN DIAL Inc., Chariton Valley |) | |
| Telecom Corp., Chariton Valley Telephone Corp., |) | Case Nos: |
| Mid-Missouri Telephone Company (Otelco), |) | IO-2008-0205 Alma |
| and Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company |) | IO-2008-0206 Choctaw |
| for Modifications of the Federal Communications |) | IO-2008-0207 MoKan |
| Commission Requirements to Implement Number |) | CO-2008-0208 CV Telecom |
| Portability and Dialing Parity for Indirectly |) | IO-2008-0209 CV Telephone |
| Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol |) | IO-2008-0210 Mid-Mo |
| Providers. |) | IO-2008-0211 Northeast |

Motion to Consolidate for purposes of, and Motion for, Prehearing Conference

COMES NOW the above referenced Applicant in each of the above referenced proceedings, and hereby moves that these cases be consolidated for purposes of a pre-hearing conference, and further move that a pre-hearing conference be scheduled for a date after April 2, 2008.

In support hereof, Applicant states that there have been discussions as to whether and how these cases should proceed, but that no consensus has been reached between Applicants and Staff. Counsel for Applicant believes a single joint pre-hearing conference consolidated for the above referenced proceedings is the most efficient way to proceed.

Applicants request such a pre-hearing conference be scheduled sometime after April 2 in view of the schedule of counsel for Applicants.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Commission issue an order consolidating each of the above listed cases for purposes of a pre-hearing conference, as set forth above.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by electronic mail this 14TH day of March, 2008, to the following:

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