

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Alma Telephone Company for Arbitration of Unresolved Issues Pertaining to a Section 251(b)(5) Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc.)	<u>Case No. IO-2005-0468</u>
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In the Matter of the Petition of Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company for Arbitration of Unresolved Issues Pertaining to a Section 251(b)(5) Agreement with T-Mobile USA, Inc.)	<u>Case No. IO-2005-0469</u>
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In the Matter of the Petition of Mid-Missouri Telephone Company for Arbitration of Unresolved Issues Pertaining to a Section 251(b)(5) Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc.)	<u>Case No. IO-2005-0470</u>
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In the Matter of the Petition of Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation for Arbitration of Unresolved Issues Pertaining to a Section 251(b)(5) Agreement with T-Mobile USA, Inc.)	<u>Case No. IO-2005-0471</u>
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ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: June 8, 2005

Effective Date: June 8, 2005

On June 7, 2005, Alma Telephone Company requested that the Commission arbitrate its unresolved interconnection issues with T-Mobile USA, Inc. On the same day, Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, and Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation also filed arbitration petitions involving T-Mobile.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) states that the Commission may consolidate cases that involve related questions of law or fact. The Commission finds that these cases involve related questions of law and fact, and that the Commission should therefore consolidate them. The Commission will designate Case No. IO-2005-0468 as the lead case. All further pleadings in this matter should bear Case No. IO-2005-0468.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Case Nos. IO-2005-0469, IO-2005-0470, and IO-2005-0471 are consolidated with Case No. IO-2005-0468.
2. That Case No. IO-2005-0468 shall be the lead case, and that all pleadings in this matter shall bear Case No. IO-2005-0468.
3. That this order shall become effective on June 8, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of June, 2005.