

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.)

Case No. IO-2005-0468

ORDER SCHEDULING INITIAL ARBITRATION MEETING

Issue Date: June 20, 2005

Effective Date: June 20, 2005

On June 7, 2005, Alma Telephone Company filed its petition for arbitration with the Commission pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.¹ The petition asks the Commission to arbitrate its unresolved issues with T-Mobile USA, Inc.

T-Mobile's response is due July 5. Under the federal Telecommunications Act, the Commission must rule on the petition no later than October 12.

Because of the compressed timeframe in the Telecommunications Act, the arbitrator will set the initial arbitration meeting for June 29. At the meeting, the arbitrator will expect the parties to be prepared to discuss a proposed procedural schedule. The arbitrator has reserved the week of August 15 for an evidentiary hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That an initial arbitration meeting will be held on June 29, 2005, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This meeting will be held in a building that meets

¹ In a separate order, the Commission consolidated three other petitions for arbitration with T-Mobile into this case.

accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 20, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of June, 2005.