

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)	<u>Case No. IO-2005-0468</u>
Pertaining to a Section 251(b)(5) Agreement with)	
T-Mobile USA, Inc.)	

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 30, 2005

Effective Date: June 30, 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.

On June 29, the arbitrator held an initial arbitration meeting. At that meeting, the arbitrator and the parties exchanged ideas on what the proper procedural schedule would be. Based upon that meeting, the arbitrator will order the following schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following procedural schedule is ordered:

Motions in Limine	July 11, 2005
Revised Statement of Unresolved Issues, Proposed Decision Point List and Pre-Hearing Legal Memoranda	July 15, 2005
Direct testimony (both parties)	July 21, 2005

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

Rebuttal testimony (both parties)	July 28, 2005
List of Issues, Position Statements, Decision Point List and Final Offers	August 5, 2005
Evidentiary Hearing	August 11-12, 2005 8:30 a.m.
Post-Hearing Briefs	August 24, 2005
Arbitrator's Draft Report	September 9, 2005
Comments on Draft Report	September 16, 2005
Arbitrator's Final Report	September 23, 2005
Comments on Final Report	September 27, 2005
Oral Argument before the Commission	September 30, 2005 10:00 a.m.
Deadline for Final Commission Decision	October 12, 2005

2. That unless instructed otherwise, the hearings will be held in Room 310 of the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. These hearings 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 the hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearings.

3. That this order shall become effective on July 8, 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 30th day of June, 2005.