

**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	)	<b><u>Case No. IO-2005-0468</u></b>
Pertaining to a Section 251(b)(5) Agreement with	)	
United States Cellular Corporation	)	

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION**

Issue Date: June 8, 2005

Effective Date: June 8, 2005

On June 7, 2005, Alma Telephone Company filed its petition for arbitration with the Commission pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.<sup>1</sup> The petition asks the Commission to arbitrate its unresolved issues with T-Mobile USA, Inc.

The Commission finds that T-Mobile shall be made a party to the instant action as it is a necessary and indispensable party to the agreement. The Commission concludes that the Data Center shall provide notice of this petition to T-Mobile, and that T-Mobile shall be permitted to file a response to the petition and any additional information it wishes.

The Commission will further issue its standard protective order. The Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information, and protective orders have helped minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, the Commission concludes that it should grant a protective order.

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<sup>1</sup> In a separate order, the Commission consolidated three other arbitration petitions against T-Mobile into this case.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission is ordered to serve notice of this petition upon T-Mobile USA, Inc.
2. That T-Mobile USA, Inc., shall be made a party in the instant action.
3. That T-Mobile USA, Inc., shall file a response and any other information regarding this petition on or before July 5, 2005, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and send a copy to Alma Telephone Company.
4. That a Protective Order is granted, and the protective order attached to this order as Attachment A is adopted.
5. That this order shall become effective on June 8, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.