

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Alma Communi-)
cations Company, d/b/a Alma Telephone)
Company, for Suspension of the Federal)
Communications Commission Requirement)
to Implement Number Portability.)

Case No. IO-2004-0453

DISSENTING OPINION OF COMMISSIONER CONNIE MURRAY

I am opposed to a two-year suspension of the FCC's wireline-to-wireless LNP requirements.

I would have reluctantly granted a firm six-month suspension to allow additional time to become LNP capable. Unfortunately, that is not the agreement the Commission was presented.

Therefore, I respectfully dissent.

Respectfully submitted,



Connie Murray, Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of July, 2004.