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Prehearing

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In the Matters of the Application)
or Petitions of Alma Communications)
Company d/b/a Alma Telephone Company,)Case Nos.
Chocktaw Telephone Company, MoKAN)IO-2008-0205
Dial, Inc., Chariton Valley Telecom)IO-2008-0206
Corp., Chariton Valley Telephone)IO-2008-0207
Corp., Mid-Missouri Telephone Company)IO-2008-0208
(Otelco) and Northeast Missouri Rural)IO-2008-0209
Telephone Company for Modifications)IO-2008-0210
of the Federal Communications)IO-2008-0211
Commission Requirements to Implement)
Number Portability and Dialing Parity)
for Indirectly Interconnected Voice)
Over Internet Protocol Providers)

COLLEEN M. DALE, Presiding
CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE DALE: Let's go on the record. We're here
3 today in the matter of the application or petitions of
4 Alma Communications Company, d/b/a Alma Telephone Company
5 for modifications of the Federal Communications
6 Commission's requirements to implement number portability
7 and dialing parity for indirectly interconnected voice
8 over Internet protocol providers, Case No. IO-2008-0205.
9 And today is April 10th. Let's begin with entries of
10 appearance.

11 MR. JOHNSON: Judge Dale, I think this case was
12 consolidated for prehearing conference purposes with six
13 other cases, so --

14 JUDGE DALE: Yes.

15 MR. JOHNSON: Even though you didn't list them
16 all, I wanted to remind you of that. But here for the
17 Applicants is Craig Johnson, 1648-A East Elm, Jefferson
18 City, Missouri 65101.

19 JUDGE DALE: And while we're still talking about
20 that, let me reiterate that it is only for the purposes of
21 the prehearing conference that they have been consolidated
22 to date. Mr. Haas?

23 MR. HAAS: Good afternoon. William K. Haas
24 appearing on behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public
25 Service Commission. My address is Post Office Box 360,

1 Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

2 MS. BAKER: Thank you. Christina Baker
3 appearing for the Office of Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230,
4 Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

5 JUDGE DALE: Thank you. Is there any matter
6 that I need to address on the record? Then hearing none,
7 we'll go off the record.

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1 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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3 STATE OF MISSOURI)
4 COUNTY OF OSAGE)ss.

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6 I, Monnie S. VanZant, Certified Shorthand Reporter,
7 Certified Court Reporter #0538, and Registered
8 Professional Reporter, and Notary Public, within and for
9 the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that I was
10 personally present at the proceedings as set forth in the
11 caption sheet hereof; that I then and there took down in
12 stenotype the proceedings had at said time and was
13 thereafter transcribed by me, and is fully and accurately
14 set forth in the preceding pages.

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16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
17 seal on April 25, 2008.

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