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March 16, 2004

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: Case No. IM-2004-0461**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Northwest Missouri Holdings, Inc. and Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, please find an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to Send Notice to Customers.

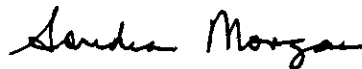
Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:



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Enclosure

cc: Dan Joyce  
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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In the matter of the Joint Application )  
of Northwest Missouri Holdings, Inc. )  
and Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone )  
Company for an order authorizing )  
Northwest Missouri Holdings, Inc. )  
to purchase or acquire, take or hold all of )  
the issued and outstanding capital stock )  
of Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone )  
Company. )

Case No. IM-2004-0461

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SEND  
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**

Comes now Northwest Missouri Holdings, Inc. and Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("Joint Applicants") and for their Motion for Extension of Time to Send Notice to Customers states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On March 9, 2004, Joint Applicants filed their Joint Application seeking authority for Northwest Missouri Holdings Inc. to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company.
2. On March 10, 2004, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Directing Filing and Adopting Protective Order. Among other things the Commission directed the Joint Applicants to provide notice to each of the customers of Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company and file proof of service in the case within ten (10) days of the date the Order was issued. Accordingly, Joint Applicants are required to send notice to their customers and file proof of same with the Commission no later than March 20, 2004.
3. In order to avoid the additional cost of a separate mailing, Joint Applicants request that the Commission grant them extension of time so that they may send notice

to the Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company customers with their April 1, 2004, billing. This will allow Joint Applicants to avoid the additional expense of a separate mailing and, at the same time, adequately and timely inform the Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company customers of the proposed sale and transfer of stock.

WHEREFORE, Joint Applicants respectfully request the Commission issue its Order Granting an Extension of Time to send notice to customers and file proof of same with the Commission from March 20, 2004, to April 10, 2004, and for such other orders as are reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004, to all parties of record.

Sandra Morgan