

**BEFORE THE
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership)	
for Designation as a Telecommunications)	
Company Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal)	Case No. TO-2005-0466
Service Support Pursuant to § 254 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

**NORTHWEST MISSOURI CELLULAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP'S
MOTION FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050, Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership (“NWMC”) hereby moves for a thirty (30) day extension of the time for the filing of the Direct Testimony herein, to and including October 10, 2005. In support of this Motion, NWMC states as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Commission’s August 10, 2005 Order Adopting Procedural Schedule With Modifications, Direct Testimony is now due for filing on September 9, 2005.
2. NWMC has not sought any prior extension of time for the filing of its Direct Testimony.
3. NWMC’s expert witness, Michael K. Kurtis, is extremely ill and is unable to currently participate in the preparation of direct testimony. Accordingly, good cause exists for granting an additional thirty (30) days, through and including October 10, 2005, to file Direct Testimony.

WHEREFORE, NWMC respectfully request that the Commission extend the time for the filing of Direct Testimony by thirty (30) days, to and including October 10, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for 30-Day Extension of Time to file Direct Testimony has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 8th day of September, 2005, to:

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