

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Application of)	
The Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone)	
Company for Authority to Execute)	Case No. TF-2005-0503
a Secured Guaranty in favor of the)	
Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative)	
in connection with a loan to Northwest)	
Missouri Holdings, Inc.)	

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND
TO COMMISSION QUESTIONS**

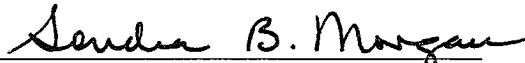
Comes now The Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("Oregon Farmers") and for its Request for Additional Time to Respond to Commission Questions states to the Commission as follows:

1. On June 24, 2005, Oregon Farmers filed an Application with the Commission requesting authority to execute a Secured Guaranty in favor of the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative ("RTFC") in connection with a loan made by RTFC to Northwest Missouri Holdings, Inc. ("Northwest") the parent company of Oregon Farmers.
2. On September 20, 2005, the Commission held an on-the-record proceeding where it asked questions of the Staff and Oregon Farmers representatives regarding the purpose of the Secured Guaranty. At this proceeding, the Commission requested that counsel for Staff and Oregon Farmers research the issue of the difference between the collateral already authorized by the Commission in Case No. IM-2004-0461 and the Secured Guaranty that is requested in this application. Judge Woodruff asked if counsel could prepare a response within one week.
3. Oregon Farmers has found that its counsel needs more time to fully answer the Commission's questions and prepare a response. Therefore, Oregon Farmers requests that the

Commission allow them until October 4, 2005, to file its legal brief on these issues. Counsel for Staff and the Office of Public Counsel have been apprised of this request and do not object to this request for additional time.

Wherefore, Oregon Farmers respectfully requests that the Commission grant it until October 4, 2005, to prepare its response to the Commission questions and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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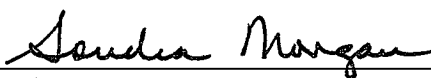
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