

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

Application of USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC for)	
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier)	<u>Case No. TO-2005-0384</u>
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

COMPLIANCE FILING OF U.S. CELLULAR

1. On March 21, 2006, the Commission issued an order directing USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC, d/b/a U.S. Cellular to file evidence regarding how it intends to use the support it would receive from the Federal Universal Service Fund to upgrade its network through improved coverage, signal strength or capacity, in ways that would not otherwise occur without the receipt of high-cost support, during its first two years as an ETC.
2. In the time since that Order was issued, U.S. Cellular has spent significant time preparing a two-year network improvement plan for Missouri pursuant to the Order. This two-year plan sets forth the company's plans to spend its high-cost support on significant improvements in network coverage and capacity in rural areas, *inter alia*, through the construction of 39 new cell sites.
3. Attached as Exhibit A is the Affidavit of Nick Wright, Vice President - West Operations. Mr. Wright explains how U.S. Cellular will use the support from the Universal Service Fund to improve its network and provides information requested by the Commission in its March 21, 2006 order.
4. In order for Missourians to receive the benefit of the proposed improvements, U.S. Cellular asks the Commission to act promptly and grant U.S. Cellular's Application requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunication Carrier.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been mailed electronically to all counsel of record this 11th day of August, 2006.

/s/ Karl Zobrist

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Exhibit A


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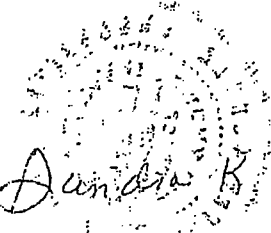
AFFIDAVIT OF NICK WRIGHT

I, Nick Wright, under penalty of perjury, affirm and state this 7th day of August, 2006:

1. My name is Nick Wright. I am employed by United States Cellular Corporation as Vice President - West Operations. My office is located at 4700 S. Garnett Road, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is the Two-Year Network Improvement Plan ("Plan") submitted on behalf of USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC d/b/a U.S. Cellular, having been prepared in response to the Commission's Order dated March 21, 2006.
3. I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein. I hereby affirm that the information in the attached Plan, including any attachment thereto, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



NICK WRIGHT


Doreen B. Littlejohn, Notary 8/8/06
My Commission expires 6/28/08

**THE TWO YEAR NETWORK IMPROVEMENT PLAN IS
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL IN ITS ENTIRETY**

APPENDIX 1 IS HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL IN ITS ENTIRETY

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