

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

In the Matter of the Third Application of)	
Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership)	
d/b/a Mid-Missouri Cellular)	
for Designation as a Telecommunications)	
Company Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal)	Case No. TO-2005-0325
Service Support pursuant to § 254 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

COMES NOW Applicant Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership, d/b/a Mid-Missouri Cellular (“MMC”), by and through counsel, and for its Motion for Continuance of Evidentiary Hearing, states as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Commission’s May 6, 2005 Order Adopting Procedural Schedule With Modifications, the evidentiary hearing in this matter is scheduled for August 8 through August 10, 2005.

2. On Monday, August 1, 2005, MMC was advised that its expert witness, Michael K. Kurtis, has been hospitalized due to emboli in both lungs and lower extremities. At this time, the severity of Mr. Kurtis’ condition and the length of time he will be hospitalized is unknown.

3. Mr. Kurtis hopes to obtain a more detailed medical report from his doctors regarding his condition, as well as a prognosis regarding future effects of the same, within the next day or two.

4. Counsel for MMC has advised the other parties by telephone regarding Mr. Kurtis' unavailability for the August 8 hearing, and none of the parties raised an objection to a continuance of the hearing date.

5. In light of the foregoing, MMC respectfully moves the Court to continue the evidentiary hearing until such time as the parties agree to new proposed hearing dates.

WHEREFORE, MMC respectfully request the Court to enter an Order continuing the evidentiary hearing in this case from August 8, 2005 to a date to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Unopposed Motion for Continuance of Evidentiary Hearing has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 4th day of August, 2005, to:

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