

**CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. and  
KLM TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**Data Request**

**Data Request No.** 0020

**Company Name** WWC License, LLC, d/b/a CellularOne ("WWC")

**Case/Tracking No.** TO-2004-0527

**Date Requested** July 19, 2004

**Issue** Telephone Specific – Other Telephone Issues

**Requested From** Mary Ann (Garr) Young, Counsel

**Requested By** W.R. England III/Brian T. McCartney, Counsel

**Description** Will WWC allow its customers to choose their long distance provider and provide equal access to interexchange carriers for its customers? If not, why not? If yes, please explain how WWC will provide access to interexchange service for its customers.

**Due Date** August 9, 2004

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Security Public  
Rationale NA

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**RESPONSE:**

Western Wireless objects to this data request as irrelevant to the extent it requests information regarding the Company's provision of "equal access," which is not required under federal law. Notwithstanding these objections, and fully intending to preserve them, Western Wireless states that it provides all of its Missouri customers with access to interexchange services as required under 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(7). Equal access to interexchange carriers is not required of any ETC under Section 214(e) of the Act or under the FCC's rules. Moreover, equal access cannot be required of a CMRS provider pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(8). Nevertheless, Western Wireless' Missouri customers can access their long distance carrier of choice by simply dialing an appropriate access code provided by the IXC.

Response provided by:

Name: James H. Blundell

Title: Executive Director of External Affairs

Date response provided:

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<b>Requested From</b>	Mary Ann (Garr) Young, Counsel
<b>Requested By</b>	W.R. England III/Brian T. McCartney, Counsel
<b>Description</b>	What are WWC's specific plans for infrastructure improvement and what new technologies does WWC intend to introduce in the rural markets of Missouri if it obtains ETC status? At what projected cost?
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## RESPONSE:

Western Wireless is committed to utilizing all universal support it receives in the State of Missouri for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by federal law. Western Wireless has not finalized its plans or budget for any future enhancement or expansion of network infrastructure in Missouri and is unlikely to do so without the assurance that it will receive universal support to assist with such capital expenditures. As the FCC has acknowledged, such hypothetical planning would be an inappropriate use of Company resources. Nevertheless, Western Wireless is currently evaluating the construction of two new cell sites within Missouri RSA 9 subject to its designation as an ETC. The projected cost of these cell sites is \$300,000 each, including typical site acquisition and construction costs. In addition, Western Wireless is currently evaluating faster data technologies and is likely to upgrade its GSM/GPRS network to EDGE technology in 2005.

Response provided by:

Name: James H. Blundell

Title: Executive Director of External Affairs

Date response provided:

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**Data Request**

**Data Request No.** 0025

**Company Name** WWC License, LLC, d/b/a CellularOne ("WWC")

**Case/Tracking No.** TO-2004-0527

**Date Requested** July 19, 2004

**Issue** Telephone Specific – Other Telephone Issues

**Requested From** Mary Ann (Garr) Young, Counsel

**Requested By** W.R. England III/Brian T. McCartney, Counsel

**Description** How many new customers does WWC plan to add for each of the next five (5) years (with USF support and without USF support)?

**Due Date** August 9, 2004

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**RESPONSE:**

Western Wireless does not have any specific projections as to the number of new customers that will subscribe to its service over the next five (5) years. Western Wireless is in the business of serving end-user consumers. Thus, it intends to increase subscribership in Missouri as much as it can and believes that its receipt of universal service support will allow the Company to compete more effectively with the incumbent ETCs in its Missouri service areas.

Response provided by:

Name: James H. Blundell

Title: Executive Director of External Affairs

Date response provided:

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<b>Company Name</b>	WWC License, LLC, d/b/a CellularOne ("WWC")
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<b>Requested From</b>	Mary Ann (Garr) Young, Counsel
<b>Requested By</b>	W.R. England III/Brian T. McCartney, Counsel
<b>Description</b>	At page 19 of the direct testimony of Mr. James H. Blundell, he states "Other benefits that will arise from the designation of Western Wireless as an ETC include allowing customers who don't have telephone service to obtain service for the first time..." Please identify those customers residing within the service areas of Craw-Kan and KLM who desire but who do not currently have telephone service.
<b>Due Date</b>	September 9, 2004

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**RESPONSE:**

Western Wireless does not currently possess information responsive to this data request.

Response provided by: Name: James H. Blundell  
Title: Executive Director of External Affairs

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<b>Data Request No.</b>	0024
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<b>Requested From</b>	Mary Ann (Garr) Young, Counsel
<b>Requested By</b>	W.R. England III/Brian T. McCartney, Counsel
<b>Description</b>	Is WWC willing to be subject to the same quality of service standards as are required by the Missouri Public Service Commission of Craw-Kan and KLM? If not, why not?
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**RESPONSE:**

Western Wireless will comply with all applicable quality of service standards required of a CMRS provider by the FCC, which is the regulatory body charged with overseeing wireless service on a national level. Western Wireless will also comply with any rules or regulations lawfully imposed by the State of Missouri. To the best of Western Wireless' knowledge, the State of Missouri has not promulgated any laws or rules purporting to regulate the service quality of CMRS providers, nor would such regulation likely be lawful under 47 U.S.C. §332 (c)(3)(A). Western Wireless understands that any quantity of service standards required by the Missouri Commission of Craw-Kan and KLM are not applicable to a CMRS provider like Western Wireless. To the extent any service quality standards lawfully apply to Western Wireless, the Company will comply with the legal requirements.

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