BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership for Designation as a Telecommunications Company Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to § 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Case No. TO-2005-0466

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership ("NWMC") and submits the following Status Report to the Commission.

1. On October 11, 2005, NWMC requested an indefinite suspension of the procedural schedule due to the serious illness of its lead witness, which the Commission granted on October 12, 2005. The Commission ordered NWMC to file a status report no later than January 11, 2006.

2. NWMC is prepared to file direct testimony in this case, and requests the Commission to set a date for a prehearing conference at which the parties can develop a procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, NWMC submits this Status Report as ordered by the Commission and requests the Commission to set a date for a prehearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Temporarily Suspend Procedural Schedule has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 11th day of January, 2006, to:

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