

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration	)	
of Unresolved Issues in a Section 251(b)(5)	)	<u>Case No. TK-2006-0521</u>
Agreement with Cingular Wireless	)	

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: July 31, 2006

On June 26, 2006, Ellington Telephone Company filed an interconnection agreement as directed by the Commission through arbitration. The company also filed a motion to accept what was a late-filed agreement. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires the Commission to act to approve or reject arbitrated agreements within 30 days after being submitted.¹

Although the Staff of the Commission recommended that the Commission approve the agreement, the Commission allowed the agreement to go into effect by operation of law on July 26, 2006. Further, because the Commission has allowed the agreement to go into effect by operation of law, the Commission has implicitly granted the motion to accept the late-filed agreement.

¹ 47 U.S.C 252(e)(4).

There remains no further action in this matter. Therefore, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of July, 2006.

Jones, Regulatory Law Judge