

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Chariton Valley)
Telephone Corp. for Arbitration of Unresolved Issues)
Pertaining to a Section 251(b)(5) Agreement with)
United States Cellular Corporation)

Case No. TO-2005-0374

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On April 20, 2005, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation filed its petition for arbitration with the Commission pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.¹ The petition asks the Commission to arbitrate its unresolved issues with United States Cellular Corporation.

On May 4, the arbitrator held an initial arbitration meeting. At that meeting, the arbitrator and the parties exchanged ideas on what the proper procedural schedule would be. The arbitrator will order an attempted hybrid of the two suggested schedules.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following procedural schedule is ordered:

Revised Statement of Unresolved Issues and Pre-Hearing Legal Memoranda	May 23, 2005
Direct testimony	May 31, 2005
Mandatory markup conference	June 9, 2005
Rebuttal testimony	June 10, 2005

¹ In a separate order, the Commission consolidated five other petitions for arbitration with U.S. Cellular into this case.

List of Issues, Position Statements, and Final Offers	June 13, 2005
Evidentiary Hearing	June 20-24, 2005 8:30 a.m.
Post-Hearing Briefs	July 1, 2005
Arbitrator's Draft Report	July 11, 2005
Comments on Draft Report	July 18, 2005
Arbitrator's Final Report	July 28, 2005
Comments on Final Report	August 1, 2005
Oral Argument before the Commission	August 3, 2005 10:00 a.m.
Deadline for Final Commission Decision	August 19, 2005

2. That unless instructed otherwise, the hearings will be held in Room 310 of the Commission's offices at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. These hearings will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in the hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearings.

3. That this order shall become effective on May 12, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of May, 2005.