

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)) **Case No. TO-2006-0148**
Agreement with Sprint PCS.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 7, 2005

Effective Date: November 7, 2005

On November 2, 2005, counsel for petitioners, a number of small rural carriers¹, submitted, by electronic mail, the following proposed procedural schedule:

Simultaneous Direct Testimony	January 4, 2006
Statement of Issues and Positions	January 18, 2006
Simultaneous Rebuttal Testimony	January 20, 2006
Hearing	January 25-30, 2006
Briefs	February 8, 2006
Preliminary Arbitrator's Report	February 16, 2006
Comments	February 24, 2006
Final Arbitrator's Report	March 3, 2006
Oral Argument	March 6, 2006
Final Commission Decision	March 24, 2006

¹ The small rural carriers include: Ellington Telephone Company; Farber Telephone Company; Goodman Telephone Company; Green Hills Telephone Corporation; Green Hills Telecommunications Services; Holway Telephone Company; KLM Telephone Company; Le-Ru Telephone Company; Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company; Mark Twain Communications Company; McDonald County Telephone Company; Ozark Telephone Company; Rock Port Telephone Company; and Seneca Telephone Company.

If Sprint PCS objects to this procedural schedule, the Arbitrator will require Sprint to file its objection. If, however, Sprint does not file an objection to the proposed procedural schedule, the schedule will be adopted as proposed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That if Sprint PCS objects to the procedural schedule proposed by Petitioners, Sprint shall file its objection no later than November 11, 2005.
2. That this order shall become effective on November 7, 2005.

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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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of November, 2005.