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16 No. 7 Limited Partnership,)
d/b/a Mid-Missouri Cellular,)
17 for Designation as a)
Telecommunications Company) Case No. TO-2005-0325
18 Carrier Eligible for Federal)
Universal Service Support)
19 Pursuant to Section 254 of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE DIPPELL: Okay. Let's go ahead and go on the
3 record. This is Case No. TO-2005-0325, in the matter of the
4 third application of the Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited
5 Partnership, doing business as Mid-Missouri Cellular, for
6 designation as a telecommunications company carrier eligible
7 for federal universal service support, pursuant to Section 254
8 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

9 My name is Nancy Dippell, and I'm the judge
10 assigned to this matter. And we've come here today for a
11 procedural conference. And I'm gonna begin by asking for
12 entries of appearance.

13 Let me start with Staff.

14 MR. HAAS: Good morning. My name is William Haas.
15 I represent the Commission Staff in this matter. My address
16 is Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri.

17 JUDGE DIPPELL: Mr. DeFord?

18 MR. DEFORD: Thank you, Your Honor.

19 Paul DeFord with the law firm of Lathrop & Gage,
20 2345 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64108, appearing
21 on behalf of Applicant Mid-Missouri Cellular.

22 MR. DAWSON: Kevin Dawson, general manager -- I
23 don't have to?

24 JUDGE DIPPELL: Oh, I'm sorry.

25 MR. DEFORD: You don't have to.

1 JUDGE DIPPELL: I thought there was someone I
2 didn't recognize.

3 MR. DEFORD: Only the attorneys have to do it.

4 JUDGE DIPPELL: Ms. Morgan?

5 MS. MORGAN: Sondra Morgan and W. R. England, III,
6 Brydon, Swearngen & England, Post Office Box 456, Jefferson
7 City, Missouri, appearing on behalf of Citizens Telephone
8 Company of Higginsville, Missouri, Alma Communications
9 Company, doing business as Alma Telephone Company, and
10 Mid-Missouri Telephone Company.

11 MR. DANDINO: Michael Dandino, Office of the Public
12 Counsel, Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102,
13 representing the Office of the Public Counsel and the Public.

14 JUDGE DIPPELL: Mr. Stewart?

15 MR. STEWART: Charles Brent Stewart of the law firm
16 of Stewart & Keevil, L.L.C., 4603 John Garry Drive -- that's
17 Garry with two R's -- Suite 11, Columbia, Missouri 65203,
18 appearing on behalf of Spectra and CenturyTel.

19 JUDGE DIPPELL: And you must be Mr. Gryzmala. I'm
20 sorry. I have not met you.

21 MR. GRYZMALA: Good morning, Your Honor. My name
22 is Bob Gryzmala, representing Southwestern Bell Telephone
23 L.P., doing business as SBC Missouri. My office is at
24 One SBC Center, Room 3516, St. Louis 63101.

25 Thank you.

1 JUDGE DIPPELL: Thank you.

2 I suppose that all of you had seen the -- that I
3 granted the interventions yesterday, and -- if you've got your
4 email notification of that. So all of those parties have been
5 allowed intervention.

6 And we have a proposed procedure schedule due in
7 this on May 4th. Is -- are there any other pending motions or
8 any matters that need to come to my attention?

9 (NO RESPONSE.)

10 JUDGE DIPPELL: Let's see.

11 Mr. England, I see you back there. I didn't
12 realize. Did you need to make an entry?

13 MR. ENGLAND: Ms. Morgan entered our appearance.

14 JUDGE DIPPELL: Ms. Morgan. Okay. I'm obviously
15 not awake yet this morning.

16 Is there -- were there any other matters that
17 needed to come to my attention?

18 (NO RESPONSE.)

19 JUDGE DIPPELL: Anything else that needs to go on
20 the record?

21 (NO RESPONSE.)

22 JUDGE DIPPELL: Okay. The Applicants had requested
23 an expedited procedural schedule in this matter. And we've
24 kind of been through this before, so I would kind of expect it
25 to be able to be -- proceed expediently.

1 So I'll leave you all to your discussions about the
2 procedural schedule, and I will look forward to seeing that.

3 If you need me, I should be in my office. I'll be
4 out for a little while. But if you need anything, somebody
5 can track me down.

6 Thank you. We can go off the record.

7 MR. DEFORD: Thank you.

8 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the
9 prehearing conference was concluded.

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