

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Oregon)	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company for Authority)	
to Execute a Secured Guaranty in Favor of the)	<u>Case No. TF-2005-0503</u>
Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative in Connection)	
with a Loan to Northwest Missouri Holdings, Inc.)	

ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: September 28, 2005

Effective Date: September 28, 2005

At an on-the-record presentation held on September 20, 2005, The Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company and the Commission's Staff were directed to file a pleading explaining the difference between the collateral that the Commission authorized the company to issue in an earlier case and the Secured Guaranty that the company has asked the Commission to authorize in this case. The parties were directed to file that pleading in one week.

On September 27, Oregon Farmers requested that it be allowed an additional week – until October 4 – to file the ordered pleading. Oregon Farmers represents that counsel for Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel do not object to its request for additional time.

Oregon Farmers' request for additional time to respond is reasonable and will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That The Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company's Request for Additional Time to Respond to Commission Questions is granted.
2. That the previously ordered responses shall be filed no later than October 4, 2005.
3. That this order shall become effective on September 28, 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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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of September, 2005.