## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration ) of Unresolved Issues in a Section 251(b)(5) ) Agreement with T-Mobile USA, Inc.

Case No. TO-2006-0147

consolidated with Case No. TO-2004-0151

## ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: April 24, 2006

On March 23, 2006, the Commission issued its Arbitration Order. The order required the parties to file an interconnection agreement no later than April 22, 2006. Additionally, the Staff of the Commission was directed to file a Memorandum and Recommendation advising the Commission that it has reviewed the interconnection agreement and determined that it complies with the Arbitration Order and applicable statutes no later than May 2, 2006. Because of the press of other matters, Petitioners<sup>1</sup> and Cingular Southwestern Bell Wireless, LLC, on April 21, 2006, filed a joint motion for an extension of time to file their interconnection agreement. The applicants state that they will file the agreement no later than May 22, 2006.

The Commission has considered the joint motion and, finding it is reasonable, will grant the requested relief.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BPS Telephone Company, Cass County Telephone Company, Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, MO, Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Ellington Telephone Company, Farber Telephone Company, Goodman Telephone Company, Granby Telephone Company, Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation, Green Hills Telephone Corporation, Holway Telephone Company, Iamo Telephone Company, Kingdom Telephone Company, KLM Telephone Company, Le-Ru Telephone Company, Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company, McDonald County Telephone Company, Miller Telephone Company, New Florence Telephone Company, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Ozark Telephone Company, Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc., Rock Port Telephone Company, Seneca Telephone Company and Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- The Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Interconnection Agreement is granted.
- 2. The Petitioners and Cingular Southwestern Bell Wireless shall file, no later than May 22, 2006, an interconnection agreement as described in the Arbitration Order issued on March 23, 2006.
  - 3. This order shall become effective on April 24, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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 24th day of April, 2006.