

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))
Agreement with T-Mobile USA, Inc.) **Case No. TO-2006-0147**

ORDER SEVERING CASES

AND SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 9, 2006

Effective Date: January 9, 2006

Case Nos. TO-2006-0148 and TO-2006-0149 have both been consolidated with Case No. TO-2006-0147, with 0147 being the lead case. On January 6, 2006, the Petitioners in Case Nos. TO-2006-0148¹ and 0149², along with Respondents, Sprint Spectrum L.P. ("Sprint PCS") and NEXTEL Wireless, filed a Notice of Agreements with Sprint PCS and NEXTEL and Request to Sever Cases and Suspend Procedural Schedule. The parties inform the Commission that they have reached negotiated agreements and are in the process of executing Traffic Termination Agreements.

The Commission had reviewed the pleading and, taking notice of the pending agreements, will sever the cases from the consolidated case and suspend the procedural schedule.

¹ The small rural carriers include: Ellington Telephone Company; Farber Telephone Company; Goodman Telephone Company; 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.

² The small rural carriers include: BPS Telephone Company; Cass County Telephone Company; Ellington Telephone Company; Farber Telephone Company; Fidelity Communications Services II, Inc; Granby Telephone Company; Green Hills Telephone Corporation; Iamo Telephone Company; Kingdom Telephone Company; Lathrop Telephone Company; New Florence Telephone Company; and Steelville Telephone Exchange

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Case Nos. TO-2006-0148 and TO-2006-0149 are severed from the consolidated case, Case No. TO-2006-0147.
2. That the procedural schedules in Case No. TO-2006-0148 and Case No. TO-2006-0149 are suspended.
3. That this order shall become effective on January 9, 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 9th day of January, 2006.