OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Northwest Missouri)	
Cellular Limited Partnership for Designation as a)	
Telecommunications Company Carrier Eligible for)	Case No. TO-2005-0466
Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to § 254)	
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: January 24, 2006 Effective Date: January 24, 2006

On January 11, 2006, Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership filed a status report indicating that it is prepared to move forward with this case. Northwest Missouri Cellular further requested that the Commission set this matter for a prehearing conference at which the parties may develop a procedural schedule. The Commission shall grant the request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on February 7, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- 2. That the prehearing conference will be held in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This prehearing conference will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this prehearing conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the prehearing conference.

- 3. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 14, 2006.
 - 4. That this order shall become effective on January 24, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of January, 2006.