

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)) **Case No. TO-2006-0151**
Agreement with Cingular Wireless.)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: May 22, 2006

Effective Date: May 22, 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 whether it complies with the Arbitration Order and applicable statutes no later than May 2, 2006. Because of the press of other matters, Petitioners¹ and Cingular Southwestern Bell Wireless, LLC filed, on April 21, 2006, a joint motion for an extension of time to file their interconnection agreement. The applicants stated that they would file the agreement no later than May 22, 2006. However, and for the same reason, Movants now request that the time for filing an interconnection agreement be extended to June 22, 2006.

¹ 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, Lathrop 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.

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

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Interconnection Agreement is granted.
2. The Petitioners and Cingular Southwestern Bell Wireless, LLC shall file, no later than June 22, 2006, an interconnection agreement as described in the Arbitration Order issued on March 23, 2006.
3. The Staff of the Commission shall file its memorandum recommending approval or rejection of the interconnection agreement 30 days after the interconnection agreement is filed with the Commission.
4. This order shall become effective on May 22, 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 22nd day of May, 2006.