

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) **Case No. TF-2005-0503**
Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative in Connection)
with a Loan to Northwest Missouri Holdings, Inc.)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INDICATE WHEN IT CAN FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: June 28, 2005

Effective Date: June 28, 2005

On June 24, 2005, The Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company filed an application for authority to execute a Secured Guaranty in favor of the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative. The Secured Guaranty will provide additional security for a loan made to Oregon Farmers' corporate parent, Northwest Missouri Holdings, Inc.

The Commission will need to have a recommendation from its Staff before acting on the application. So that it may be aware of progress in this case, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a pleading indicating when it will be able to file a recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall, no later than July 8, 2005, file a pleading advising the Commission when Staff will be able to file its recommendation regarding The Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company's application.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 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 June, 2005.