

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Chariton Valley                     )  
Telephone Corp. for Arbitration of Unresolved Issues            )  
Pertaining to a Section 251(b)(5) Agreement with                )  
United States Cellular Corporation.                                    )  
**Case No. TO-2005-0374**

## **ORDER SCHEDULING INITIAL ARBITRATION MEETING**

On April 20, 2005, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation filed its petition for arbitration with the Commission pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.<sup>1</sup> The petition asks the Commission to arbitrate its unresolved issues with United States Cellular Corporation. U.S. Cellular's response is due May 16. Under the federal Telecommunications Act, the Commission must rule on Chariton Valley's petition no later than August 19.

Because of the compressed timeframe in the Telecommunications Act, the arbitrator will set the initial arbitration meeting for May 4. At the meeting, the arbitrator will expect the parties to be prepared to discuss a proposed procedural schedule. The arbitrator has reserved the week of June 20 for an evidentiary hearing.

### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That an initial arbitration meeting will be held on May 4, 2005, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by

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<sup>1</sup> In a separate order, the Commission consolidated five other petitions for arbitration with U.S. Cellular into this case.

the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 25, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25th day of April, 2005.