

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and states:

1. On July 12, 2005, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Interventions, Setting Prehearing Conference, and Directing Filing* (“Order”). The Commission’s *Order* directed the parties to jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule.

2. The parties have agreed upon the following proposed procedural schedule:

Direct Testimony	September 9, 2005
Rebuttal Testimony	November 10, 2005
Surrebuttal Testimony	December 9, 2005
Issues List, Witness List, and Order of Cross-Examination	December 16, 2005
Position Statements	December 22, 2005
Evidentiary Hearing	January 5-6, 2006
Post Hearing Briefs/Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	30 days after transcripts filed.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully proposed the above procedural schedule on behalf of all parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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