

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

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: July 8, 2005

Effective Date: July 8, 2005

On June 24, 2005, The Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company applied for authority to execute a Secured Guaranty in favor of the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative. The Commission directed its Staff to indicate when it would be able to file a recommendation regarding the application. Staff complied with that order on July 8.

Staff anticipates filing its recommendation no later than August 31. Since Staff indicates that it will be able to file a recommendation by August 31, it will be directed to do so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding The Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company's Application no later than August 31, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 8, 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 8th day of July, 2005.