

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

In the Matter of the Third Application of Missouri RSA No. 7 )  
Limited Partnership, d/b/a Mid-Missouri Cellular, for )  
Designation as a Telecommunications Company Carrier ) **Case No. TO-2005-0325**  
Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to )  
Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE**

On March 25, 2005, Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership, d/b/a Mid-Missouri Cellular, filed its application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier with respect to federal universal service support pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), and the implementing regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to all telecommunications carriers certificated to operate in Missouri, and that proper persons should be allowed to file motions to intervene in this matter. Further, the Commission finds that the Public Information Office of the Commission shall provide notice of the application to the members of the General Assembly and to the media.

Along with its application, Mid-Missouri Cellular filed a motion for expedited treatment. The company's motion does not request that the Commission act before a certain date. The motion does, however, request that the Commission schedule an early prehearing conference, no later than the last week of April, for the purpose of establishing an expedited procedural schedule. In order to facilitate the prompt resolution of this matter,

the Commission will schedule an early prehearing conference and will establish a deadline for the filing of a procedural schedule. The parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule that shall include dates for the filing of testimony, an issues list, and position statements. The proposed procedural schedule shall also include a date for the filing of a list of the witnesses to be called on each day of the hearing, the order in which they shall appear, and the order of cross-examination agreed upon by the parties. The proposed procedural schedule shall also suggest dates for an evidentiary hearing.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Commission's Data Center shall send notice of this application to all telecommunications carriers certificated to operate in the state of Missouri.
2. That the Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice of this application to the members of the General Assembly representing the Applicant's service area and to the newspapers that serve Applicant's service area as listed in the newspaper directory of the current Official Manual of the State of Missouri.
3. That any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application, no later than April 19, 2005, with:

Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Paul S. DeFord  
Lathrop & Gage L.C.  
2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 2800  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2612

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
Post Office Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. That responses, if any, to any application to intervene shall be filed no later than April 22, 2005.

5. That a prehearing conference shall be held on April 27, 2005, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate in the prehearing conference should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the prehearing.

6. That the parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule no later than May 4, 2005.

7. That this order shall become effective on April 4, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4th day of April, 2005.