BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| Halo Wireless, Inc., | |
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| (Complainant,) | |
| V.) | |
| Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., () Ellington Telephone Company, () Goodman Telephone Company, () Granby Telephone Company, () Iamo Telephone Company, () Le-Ru Telephone Company, () McDonald County Telephone Company, () Miller Telephone Company, () Ozark Telephone Company, () Rock Port Telephone Company, () Seneca Telephone Company, () Seneca Telephone Company, () Alma Communications Company, d/b/a Alma Telephone Company, () Choctaw Telephone Company; () MoKan Dial, Inc., () Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc., () | <u>File No: TC-2012-0331</u> |
| and, | |
| Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri | |
| (Respondents. | |

ORDER GRANTING THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION TO BE EXCUSED

Issue Date: June 22, 2012

Effective Date: June 22, 2012

For the reasons stated in its June 22, 2012 request to be excused from appearing at

the scheduled evidentiary hearing, the Commission finds the request reasonable and will

grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Office of the Public Counsel's request to be excused from appearing at the

evidentiary hearing is granted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of June, 2012.