

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of KLM)
Telephone Company for Suspension of the) Case No. TO-2004-0401
Federal Communications Commission)
Requirement to Implement Number Portability)

LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY ADDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION INFORMATION

COMES NOW KLM Telephone Company ("KLM" or "Petitioner"), and in response to questions by the Commission's Staff, states to the Commission as follows:

1. On February 23, 2004, KLM filed LNP implementation cost data with the Commission. This data was based upon estimates for upgrading KLM's existing Mitel GX 5000 switches.

2. Due to the technical limitations of KLM's existing Mitel GX 5000 switches, KLM has determined that switch replacement is a more economical and practical solution for the company and its customers.

3. KLM continues to evaluate switch replacement options with an emphasis on cost effectiveness and performance. This is an important process that will have both immediate and long-lasting impacts upon KLM and its customers.

4. Suspension is justified under the Act in order to allow KLM to make the best choice regarding switch replacement. Suspension will also delay, and possibly minimize, additional costs to KLM's end user customers.

WHEREFORE, KLM respectfully submits the additional LNP implementation information in response to questions from the Commission's Staff and prays that the Commission will GRANT KLM's Petition for Suspension and Modification of the FCC's LNP requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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