

In the meantime, the FCC's requirement that carriers upgrade their switches was reversed in 2005 by the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. As no new requirements have been instituted and as the Commission-granted extensions are expiring, there is no need to examine whether the local exchange carriers have upgraded their switches or need additional extensions.

The Commission understands that local exchange carriers continue to have an obligation to port local numbers intermodally, as set forth in FCC requirements. Moreover, those requirements establish time limits by which the numbers are to be ported after a bona fide request.

Therefore, the Commission will require Kingdom Telephone Company ("the Company") to file a status report within thirty days of any request for intermodal number portability in which it sets out the date, and nature of the request and the Company's plan for meeting the request.

Furthermore, the Company shall file a status report within thirty days of the promulgation of new rules at the FCC pertaining to it and intermodal local number portability. Such status report shall include a brief description of any new requirements the new rules place on it, whether the Company meets those requirements, and if applicable, how the Company intends to meet the requirements with which it does not currently comply.

With the understanding that these status-report obligations continue until specifically altered or withdrawn, this case may be closed.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Kingdom Telephone Company shall file a status report within 30 days of receipt of a request for intermodal local number portability as set forth above.
2. Kingdom Telephone Company shall file a status report within 30 days of the FCC's promulgation of new rules concerning intermodal number portability as set forth above.
3. This order shall become effective on July 27, 2006.

4. This case may be closed on July 28, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On this 17th day of July, 2006.