

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

In the Matter of the Petition of New Florence)
Telephone Company for Suspension and)
Modification of the Federal Communications)
Commission Requirement to Implement)
Number Portability.)

Case No. TO-2004-0503

DISSENTING OPINION OF COMMISSIONER CONNIE MURRAY

I am opposed to a two-year suspension of the FCC's wireline-to-wireless LNP requirements.

I would have reluctantly granted a firm six-month suspension to allow additional time to become LNP capable. Unfortunately, that is not the agreement the Commission was presented.

Therefore, I respectfully dissent.

Respectfully submitted,


Connie Murray, Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of July, 2004.