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April 23, 2004

Via Federal Express

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Executive Secretary
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

RE:

Case No. TO-2004-0505

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and nine copies of the Petition to Intervene by WWC License L.L.C. in the above-referenced case.

By copy of this letter, the Petition to Intervene has been served on all parties of record via First-Class U.S. mail on this date.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Mark . Johnson

MPJ/rgr Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enclosure)

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public Service Commission

In the Matter of the Petition of Craw-Kan)	
Telephone Cooperative for Suspension and)	Case No. TO-2004-0505
Modification of the FCC's Requirement to)	
Implement Number Portability.)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE BY WWC LICENSE L.L.C.

Comes now WWC License L.L.C., a/k/a Western Wireless ("Western") doing business as Cellular One, and hereby petitions to intervene in the above-captioned docket pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075. In support of its request, Western states:

- 1. Western is a Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") provider that provides cellular telephone service in Rural Service Area 512, consisting of Cedar, St. Clair, Vernon, Henry, and Bates Counties, Missouri. The petitioner is a local exchange carrier which provides service in exchanges which lie in Western's Missouri service area. The petitioner's certificate of good standing and fictitious name registration are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.
- 2. Please direct all correspondence, filings, pleadings, and orders in this docket to the following:

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3. Rural consumers are increasingly choosing wireless service for their

telecommunications needs and may choose to port their wireline number to Western upon the implementation of local number portability ("LNP") as mandated by the Federal Communications Commission.

- 4. On April 6, 2004, Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, the applicant herein, petitioned the Commission for suspension and modification of the FCC's Local Number Portability (LNP) requirements. The application to intervene is filed within thirty days of the first Commission Order issued in this matter, as required by 4 CSR 240-2.075(1). The Commission has set this case for an on-the-record presentation on May 5, 2003.
- 5. Western has sent Bona Fide Requests ("BFRs") to implement LNP by May 24, 2004 to many of the rural local exchange carriers in Missouri, including the petitioner. Western has an interest in porting with all local exchange carriers ("LECs") in Missouri and would be harmed by any suspension interim or long term of the Missouri LECs' LNP obligations.
- 6. Western will be directly and substantially affected by the issues raised in this docket and is entitled to intervene under 4 CSR 240-2.075(2). Western opposes the relief sought by the applicant.
- 7. Moreover, the petition raises factual and legal issues concerning the propriety of LNP portability suspension. Western submits that LNP in Missouri is feasible and appropriate and no suspension of LNP should be allowed.
- 8. Implementation of LNP is directly intended to serve the important public interests of improved choice and competition for consumers. To suspend the obligations to deploy local number portability as requested by the petitioner would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

9. Western requests the right to express its position before the Commission at the May 5 presentation. Western believes that the Commission should hear the position of a wireless carrier which would be directly and adversely affected if the Commission were to grant relief to the petitioner.

10. The petitioner has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgment or decision against it from any state or federal agency which involve customer service or rates, which occurred within three years of this application. The petitioner has no overdue annual report or assessment fee.

WHEREFORE, Western Wireless respectfully requests:

- 1. That its Motion to Intervene be granted;
- 2. That the Commission allow Western to participate in the May 5 presentation; and
- 3. That the Commission deny the relief sought by the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF JACKSON)	

VERIFICATION

Comes now Mark P. Johnson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, who affirms as follows:

- 1. My name is Mark P. Johnson, and I am the attorney for WWC License L.L.C. I affirm that I have been authorized by WWC License L.L.C. to verify this Application on its behalf.
- 2. I have reviewed the foregoing Application, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Mark P. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 2004.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

KAREN M. STALKER Notary Public – Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Jackson County

My Commission Expires: April 20, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and final copy of the foregoing was served by First-Class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 23rd day of April, 2004, on the following:

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Attorney for WWC License L.L.C.



Matt Blunt Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

MATT BLUNT, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my fice and in my care and custody reveal that

WWC LICENSE LLC

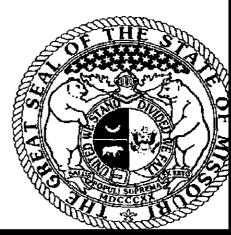
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WWC LICENSE LLC FL0035756

DELAWARE entity was created under the laws of this State on the 28th day of January, 00, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

I TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my nd and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the ate of Missouri, on this, the 23rd day of April, 04

Secretary of State





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Charter Number:

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