

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. IC-2008-0285
)	
AT&T Corp.)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company's
Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule**

Comes now Complainant Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company, and hereby moves the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule. In support of this Motion, Northeast states as follows:

1. On October 8, Northeast filed a motion requesting modification of the procedural schedule to allow settlement negotiations to continue without having to file testimony.
2. By Order of October 9, the Commission granted Northeast's motion, and modified the procedural schedule.
3. Subsequent to that Order, on October 20, 2008 Northeast and AT&T executed a settlement agreement. The settlement agreement provides for completion of the settlement within fifteen days of execution, or November 4, 2008. Upon completion, Northeast will file a dismissal of the complaint herein with prejudice.

4. The settlement agreement contemplates completion may occur after the current October 29 date for Northeast to file its direct testimony.

5. Northeast prefers not to complete and file direct testimony by October 29, as the filing of such testimony would only be mooted by completion of the settlement and subsequent dismissal.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Northeast respectfully requests that the Commission enter and order suspending the procedural schedule until November 7, 2008, so that the settlement can be completed and a dismissal filed without the necessity of Northeast to file direct testimony in this case.

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