

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Se-Ma-No)
Technologies, LLC, to Withdraw and Have) **Case No. XD-2005-0440**
Canceled All Certificates of Service Authority)

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede)
Technologies, LLC, to Withdraw and Have) **Case No. XD-2005-0439**
Canceled All Certificates of Service Authority)

In the Matter of the Application of Webster)
Technologies, LLC, to Withdraw and Have) **Case No. XD-2005-0442**
Canceled All Certificates of Service Authority)

In the Matter of the Application of Crawford)
Technologies, LLC, to Withdraw and Have) **Case No. XD-2005-0443**
Canceled All Certificates of Service Authority)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Howell-Oregon Technologies, LLC, to) **Case No. XD-2005-0444**
Withdraw and Have Canceled)
All Certificates of Service Authority)

In the Matter of the Application of Gascosage)
Technologies, L.L.C. to Withdraw and Have) **Case No. XD-2005-0475**
Canceled All Certificates of Service Authority)

In the Matter of the Application of White River)
Technologies, L.L.C. to Withdraw and Have) **Case No. XD-2005-0476**
Canceled All Certificates of Service Authority)

In the Matter of the Application of Southwest)
Fiber Communications, L.L.C. to Withdraw) **Case No. XD-2005-0477**
and Have Canceled All Certificates of)
Service Authority)

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: June 21, 2005

Effective Date: June 21, 2005

The following companies have filed applications asking the Commission to cancel their certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications services:

Laclede Technologies, L.L.C.
Se-Ma-No Technologies, L.L.C.
Webster Technologies, L.L.C.
Crawford Technologies, L.L.C.
Howell – Oregon Technologies, L.L.C.
Gascosage Technologies, L.L.C.
White River Technologies, L.L.C.
Southwest Fiber Communications, L.L.C.

On June 17, 2005, counsel for all of the applicants filed a motion asking the Commission to consolidate the applications. The motion explained that each of the applicants is a subsidiary of a rural electric cooperative that provides unlit fiber telecommunications facilities to Sho-Me Technology, L.L.C., which in turn provides service to end-users. The motion represents that the issues regarding each application will be identical and suggests that consolidating these cases will promote administrative efficiency. On June 20, the Staff of the Commission filed a pleading supporting the motion to consolidate.

4 CSR 240-2.110(3) allows the Commission to consolidate pending actions involving related questions of law or fact. The issues in these cases are related and consolidation is appropriate. Case No. XD-2005-0440 will be designated as the lead case and hereafter all pleadings filed in the consolidated case will be filed in XD-2005-0440.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following cases are consolidated: XD-2005-0439; XD-2005-0440; XD-2005-0442; XD-2005-0443; XD-2005-0444; XD-2005-0475; XD-2005-0476; and XD-2005-0477. Case No. XD-2005-0440 is designated as the lead case.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 21, 2005.

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 Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of June, 2005.