

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

In the Matter of the Application of )  
WWC License, LLC for Designation as an )  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, and )  
Petition For Redefinition of Rural Telephone )  
Company Service Areas )

Case No. TO-2004-0527

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUSPEND  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW WWC License, LLC (“Western Wireless”), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, and for its Unopposed Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule in this matter respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 13, 2004, Western Wireless filed with the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) its Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, and Petition For Redefinition of Rural Telephone Company Service Areas in the above-captioned proceeding.

2. On August 5, 2004, the Commission issued a *Report and Order* denying the application of Mid-Missouri Cellular for designation as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier. *In the Matter of the Application of Missouri RSANo. 7 Limited Partnership, d/b/a Mid Missouri Cellular, for Designation as a Telecommunications Company Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Case No. TO-2003-0531, *Report and Order* (effective Aug. 15, 2004).

3. On August 13, 2004, Mid-Missouri Cellular filed with the Commission a Petition for Reconsideration and Application for Rehearing in Case No. TO-2003-0531. The Commission subsequently affirmed its denial of Mid-Missouri Cellular’s application for designation as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier. *In the Matter of the Application of Missouri RSANo. 7 Limited Partnership, d/b/a Mid Missouri Cellular, for*

*Designation as a Telecommunications Company Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Case No. TO-2003-0531, *Order Denying Rehearing and Granting Reconsideration* (effective Dec. 10, 2004.)

4. On December 1, 2004, the Commission issued its *Order Regarding Procedural Dates* in this proceeding, which directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than December 16, 2004. By agreement of all parties, Commission Staff filed on December 15, 2004, a motion seeking to extend the filing deadline to January 7, 2005. This motion was granted on December 17, 2004.

5. On January 4, 2005, counsel for Western Wireless was advised by counsel for Mid-Missouri Cellular that the company would be filing an appeal of the Commission's denial of its application for designation as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier on or about January 7, 2005.

6. Counsel for Western Wireless advised counsel for all parties in this proceeding of Mid-Missouri Cellular's anticipated appeal on January 4, 2005 and proposed a suspension of the procedural schedule in this proceeding pending resolution of Mid-Missouri Cellular's appeal.

7. Due to the similarity of issues presented in Case No. TO-2003-0531 and this proceeding, and in order to facilitate the orderly presentation of the issues, all parties have confirmed that they do not oppose suspending the current procedural schedule in Case No. TO-2004-0527 pending resolution of Mid-Missouri Cellular's appeal before further testimony or an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Western Wireless respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order suspending the procedural schedule in this proceeding pending a further determination in the Mid-Missouri Cellular matter.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served electronically on parties of record to this proceeding on this 7th day of January, 2005

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