

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri RSA)  
No. 7 Limited Partnership, d/b/a Mid-Missouri )  
Cellular, for Designation as a Telecommunica- )  
tions Company Carrier Eligible for Federal )  
Universal Service Support Pursuant to Section )  
254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. )

**Case No. TO-2003-0531**

**DISSENTING OPINION OF COMMISSIONER CONNIE MURRAY**

I would grant ETC status to applicant in the non-rural areas, in accordance with Section 214(e)(2) of the Federal Telecommunications Act. I conclude, with the majority, that Mid-Missouri Cellular has met the requirements set out in Section 214(e)(1)(A) and (B) of the Act. Therefore, I interpret the act to direct this Commission to designate the applicant as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the non-rural service areas.

For that reason, I respectfully dissent.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Connie Murray, Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.