

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Northeast)
Missouri Rural Telephone Company for)
Modification of the Federal Communications) Case No. IO-2004-0468
Commission Requirement to Implement)
Number Portability)

**Status Report on
Intermodal Local Number Portability**

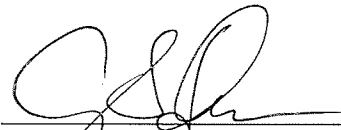
Comes now Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company (Company), and for its Status Report as to the implementation of intermodal (wireline to wireless) local number portability (LNP), states as follows:

By Order of June 29, 2004 in this docket, the Commission granted the Company a modification of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") LNP rules. The modification was to extend until the FCC further addressed rating and routing issues associated with porting numbers.

By a March 11, 2005 Opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District Court of Columbia, Case No. 03-1414, the LNP rules were stayed, reversed, and remanded insofar as they applied to small rural carriers such as the Company. To date no further action has been taken by the FCC.

This Status Report is being filed to advise the Commission that the Company is currently under no obligation to provide intermodal LNP. The Company will file another status report if and when the FCC takes further action as to intermodal LNP.

Respectfully submitted,



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