

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

**In the Matter of the Petition of Alma)
Telephone Company for)
Suspension and Modification)
of the FCC's Requirement to Implement)
Number Portability)** **Case No. IO-2004-0453**

**Status Report on
Intermodal Local Number Portability**

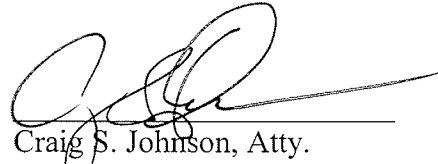
Comes now Alma Communications Company d/b/a Alma Telephone Company (Company), and for its Status Report as to the implementation of intermodal (wireline to wireless) local number portability (LNP), states as follows:

By Order of July 24, 2004 in this docket, the Commission granted the Company a two-year suspension and modification of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") LNP rules. 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 on intermodal LNP. The Company is proceeding with the acquisition and installation of a new switch to replace its Mitel switch. It is currently anticipated the new switch will be installed and operational by July 31, 2006.

If and when the FCC takes further action pursuant to the remand of the intermodal LNP Order, the Company will file another Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig S. Johnson', is written over a horizontal line.

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