

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Arbitrated Interconnection)
Agreement between Alma Telephone Company)
and T-Mobile USA, Inc.) **Case No. TK-2006-0165**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 14, 2005

Effective Date: October 14, 2005

On October 12, Alma Telephone Company filed its interconnection agreement with T-Mobile USA, Inc., in Case No. IO-2005-0468, which was an arbitration case. The Commission opened this case to review the arbitrated agreement.

Section 252(e)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires the Commission to approve or reject an arbitrated agreement within 30 days after submission. The Commission will order its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding the arbitrated interconnection agreement between Alma Telephone Company and T-Mobile USA, Inc., no later than October 24, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 14, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colleen M. Dale". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of October, 2005.