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June 24, 2011

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2008-00203

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the informal conference memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jeb Pinney at 502/564-3940, Extension 427.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Devouen".


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Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Main Case File 2008-00203

FROM: J.E.B. Pinney, Staff Attorney 

DATE: June 23, 2011

SUBJECT: Case No. 2008-00203
An Investigation Into the Traffic Dispute Between Windstream Kentucky East, LLC, Brandenburg Telephone Company and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access

On June 9, 2011, representatives from Brandenburg Telephone Company ("Brandenburg") and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access ("Verizon") met with Commission Staff at the Commission's office for an informal conference. A copy of the list of the attendees is attached. Windstream Kentucky East, LLC ("Windstream") was invited to attend but declined to attend or participate.

The purpose of the informal conference was to address the status of negotiations between Verizon and Brandenburg relating to a traffic exchange agreement. At a previous informal conference the parties had agreed to negotiate a traffic exchange agreement but had yet to reach an agreement.

Brandenburg stated that it and Verizon had reached an agreement on all portions of an agreement except for one section. The disputed section established a threshold amount of 2 million minutes of use ("MOUs") over the previous 2 years that Brandenburg had to have met in order for the agreement to become effective. Brandenburg objected to the inclusion of the language in the proposed agreement and questioned why the language was in there.

Verizon responded that the language was in there to be able to limit the ability of other companies to use the proposed agreement as their own in the future. Verizon stated that it would consider lowering the threshold number if Brandenburg was concerned that it could not meet the number.

Brandenburg stated that Verizon currently had an agreement in place with South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("South Central") to which Brandenburg would have no objection to having a similar one. Verizon stated that agreement would not work for Brandenburg because Verizon had facilities in proximity of South Central's but not of Brandenburg's.

After a requested break where the parties consulted their clients, the parties agreed to review additional language that Brandenburg had proposed. Additionally, Verizon agreed to review the MOU records to determine if 2 million MOUs over the past 2 years was too high a threshold. The parties agreed to continue discussions regarding the issues and inform Commission Staff of their progress within two weeks of the conclusion of the conference.

Thereafter the conference adjourned.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO TRAFFIC DISPUTE)	
BETWEEN BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE)	CASE NO.
COMPANY, WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST)	2008-00203
AND VERIZON ACCESS)	

SIGN IN SHEET FOR JUNE 9, 2011 INFORMAL CONFERENCE

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