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Jeff Derouen
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Re: *In the Matter of: Dana Bowers v. Windstream Kentucky East, LLC*
Case Number 2010-00447

Dear Mr. Derouen:

On April 8, 2011, the Commission entered an Order establishing a procedural schedule for this matter. The Order provided that the parties should file and serve discovery requests no later than April 29, 2011. Following the entry of the Commission's Order, both parties have filed motions that have the potential to alter this April 29, 2011 deadline if granted by the Commission—Windstream has asked that the deadline be extended by two weeks, and Ms. Bowers has requested that one round of discovery be eliminated and that the length of the entire procedural schedule be reduced by one month. Based on previous experience with the Commission, it is Windstream's understanding that the filing of these motions tolls the pending deadlines set forth in the Commission's Order. Windstream does not intend to file or serve its discovery requests to Ms. Bowers while the competing scheduling motions are pending. However, Windstream reserves the right to file and serve discovery requests to Ms. Bowers after the Commission rules on the motions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



R. Benjamin Crittenden

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