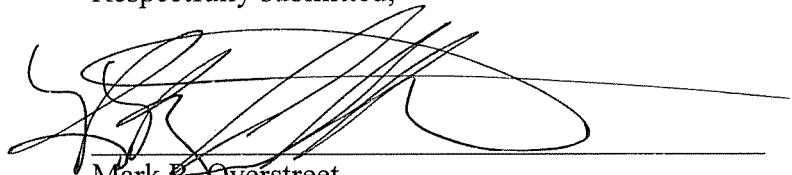


simultaneous initial briefs. Windstream East does not believe that it will require the full twenty-one days to prepare its initial brief. However, Windstream East believes that a brief extension of the current ten-day deadline will be both necessary for the parties and beneficial for the Commission. Accordingly, Windstream East requests that simultaneous initial briefs be due on August 29, 2011, and that reply briefs be due on September 6, 2011.

This extension will result in no prejudice to any party to this proceeding and will have no adverse impact on the concurrent action involving the parties in the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. Counsel for Ms. Bowers has advised the undersigned that he does not intend to oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

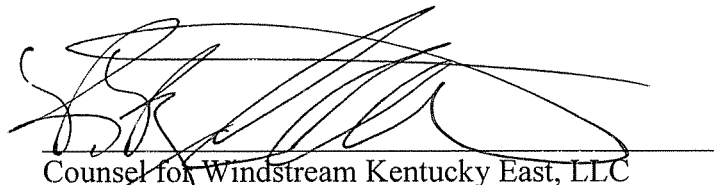


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