COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DANA BOWERS)
COMPLAINANT))) CASE NO.
V.) 2010-00447
WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC)
DEFENDANT)

ORDER

On November 23, 2010, Windstream Kentucky East, LLC ("Windstream") filed a motion with the Commission for an extension of time in which to file an answer to Complainant's petition. Windstream requests that it be allowed to file its answer on or before December 17, 2010. As grounds for its motion, Windstream states that it requires additional time to respond to the petition because of the intervening Thanksgiving holiday and the complexity and importance of the matters raised in Complainant's petition.

Pursuant to the November 22, 2010 Order of the Commission, Windstream's answer is due no later than December 2, 2010. By that same Order, the Commission scheduled an informal conference for January 11, 2011.

The Commission finds that sufficient grounds exist to grant Windstream's request. The extension of time will not prejudice any parties to the case and will not impair the ability of the parties to prepare for the January 11, 2011 informal conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Windstream's motion for an extension of time in which to file an answer to Complainant's petition is granted.
 - 2. Windstream's answer is due no later than December 17, 2010.

By the Commission

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