

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF NPCR, INC. D/B/A NEXTEL)	
PARTNERS FOR DESIGNATION AS AN)	CASE NO.
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)	2003-00143
IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

Pursuant to the procedural schedule previously established in this case, Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; and the Independent Telephone Group ("ITG") have requested a hearing in this matter. The Commission finds this request should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Each party shall prefile direct testimony of all witnesses by no later than April 30, 2004.
2. Each party shall prefile rebuttal testimony, if any, of all witnesses by no later than May 14, 2004.
3. At the public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

4. A public hearing shall commence at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on May 25, 2004, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of April, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director