

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE	)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.	)	CASE NO.
	)	2004-00036
COMPLAINANT	)	
	)	
VS.	)	
	)	
JACKSON PURCHASE RURAL ELECTRIC	)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

I have served as a Commissioner since August 16, 2004. Prior to my appointment as Commissioner, I served as Vice President of External Affairs for ALLTEL Communications and its Kentucky affiliates. I terminated all relationships with these entities, including any financial interests I may have previously held, before being appointed as Commissioner. However, to avoid any appearance of a conflict, I have refrained from participating in any matter involving a telecommunications carrier.<sup>1</sup> My desire has been that my abstention would help to uphold the public confidence in the independence and integrity of this Commission, though I am unaware of any law that expressly prohibited my participation in Commission proceedings. By this notice I am

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<sup>1</sup> I have participated in dockets involving telecommunications carriers filed with the Commission on and after February 16, 2005. My 6-month anniversary is February 15, 2005.

announcing that I will, from this date forward, participate in deliberations and decisions regarding the above-styled proceeding.



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W. Gregory Coker  
Commissioner  
Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
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DATED: June 10, 2005

cc: Parties of Record