

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF DIALOG)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR)
DESIGNATION AS A COMPETITIVE)
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) CASE NO. 2005-00479
CARRIER PURSUANT TO SECTION 214(E))
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF)
1996)

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
TO DIALOG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that Dialog Telecommunications, Inc. ("Dialog") file the original and 5 copies of the following information on or before February 14, 2006, with a copy to each party of record. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure legibility. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1. Dialog states in its application that it offers all supported services enumerated in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101(a)(1)-(9). Provide a tariff reference that shows all supported services are offered.

2. Eligible Telecommunications Carriers must provide the services enumerated in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101(a)(1)-(9) by either using their own facilities or a combination of their own facilities and resale of the services of another facilities-based carrier. Provide a description of how Dialog provides these services to its customers and include a description of the facilities that Dialog owns and the percentage of customers served by these facilities. Also include the percentage of customers served by purchasing Unbundled Network Elements (“UNEs”) and by resale from other facilities-based carriers.

3. The Federal Communications Commission’s orders commonly referred to as the TRO and TRRO exempted ILECs from providing certain UNEs and eliminated the product commonly known as UNE-P. Dialog does not purport to own or have access to switching to provide service to its customers. The interconnection agreement on file with the Commission between Dialog and BellSouth predates the TRO and TRRO orders.

Explain what steps have been made to secure contracts to enable Dialog to continue to serve its customers after March 11, 2006 when switching will no longer be required to be provided to Dialog by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers.

4. Confirm that Dialog has no facilities in place in Kentucky.

5. Does Dialog have any plans to build any facilities in Kentucky?

6. Under 47 C.F.R. 54.201(d)(2), a common carrier designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier under this section shall be eligible to receive universal service support in accordance with section 254 of the Act and shall, throughout the service area for which the designation is received:

(2) Advertise the availability of such services and the charges therefore using media of general distribution.

Provide examples of advertising that Dialog has done in the past. Include information such as dates, circulation numbers for print advertising, number of pieces mailed for direct mail, and market information for television and radio advertisements.

7. Provide the budgeted amounts for future advertising and full descriptions of planned advertisements.

8. Describe the sales network through which Dialog secures customers, such as retail stores, telemarketing, or other means.



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DATED January 24, 2006

cc: All Parties