

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)

ORDER

On November 28, 2005, Dialog Telecommunications, Inc. (“Dialog”) petitioned the Commission to designate Dialog as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.201.

On December 16, 2005, the Commission issued an Order setting out a procedural schedule in this matter. No party requested intervention or submitted comments in the proceeding other than the applicant. Likewise no party requested a public hearing in the matter and therefore the matter is ripe for decision by the Commission.

Dialog is a competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) with its corporate address at 540 Griffith Road, Charlotte, North Carolina. Dialog provides local exchange service using a combination of its own facilities, unbundled network elements, and resale. Dialog’s service area and the area for which it seeks designation as an ETC is within the study area currently served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”), a non-rural incumbent local exchange carrier.

To receive ETC status, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) requires a common carrier to: (1) offer services that are supported by federal universal support mechanisms¹ throughout its designated service area; (2) provide these services using its own facilities (including unbundled network elements) or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier’s facilities; and (3) advertise the availability of these services through media of general distribution.

The Commission finds that Dialog has met the standards established by the FCC. Dialog currently provides services eligible for support by the federal Universal Service Fund in the service area for which it seeks ETC designation.² In its petition requesting ETC designation, Dialog affirmed that it offers these services using its own facilities or resale of another facilities-based carrier.³ Dialog has begun advertising the availability and price of these services using media of general distribution.⁴ Dialog has complied fully with FCC guidelines regarding ETC designation.

Dialog has provided sufficient evidence for this Commission to grant ETC status. This designation will benefit consumers in Kentucky by expanding the range of

¹ These services are: (1) voice grade access to the public switched network; (2) local usage; (3) dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (4) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (5) access to emergency services; (6) access to operator services; (7) access to interexchange services; (8) access to directory assistance services; and (9) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers. 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a).

² Dialog’s Petition at 3 - 5.

³ Information Request Item No. 2.

⁴ Information Request Item No. 6.

competitive choices and by providing an incentive for incumbent telephone companies to improve their existing networks.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Dialog is designated as an ETC for the wire centers of BellSouth listed in Appendix A. Accordingly, Dialog is eligible to receive federal Universal Service Fund support for these wire centers.

2. Dialog shall offer universal support services to consumers in the wire centers listed in Appendix A.

3. Dialog shall offer these services using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services, including the services offered by another ETC.

4. Dialog shall advertise the availability of and charges for these services using media of general distribution.

5. Dialog has certified to the Commission that it will comply with the FCC's criteria, in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e), and therefore is eligible to receive Universal Service Fund support for the current certification period.

6. By September 1, 2006, and by each September 1 thereafter, Dialog shall make its annual certification filing in Administrative Case No. 381.⁵

7. A copy of this Order shall be served upon the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company.

⁵ Administrative Case No. 381, A Certification of the Carriers Receiving Federal Universal Service High-Cost Support.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of May, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00479 DATED May 15, 2006

CLLI Code	Rate Center Name
ALLNKYMA	Allen
AURRKYMA	Aurora
BDFRKYMA	Bedford
BGDDKYMA	Bagdad
BLFDKYMA	Bloomfield
BLSPKYMA	Bluff Spring
BNLYKYMA	Benham-Lynch
BNTNKYMA	Benton
BRGNKYMA	Burgin
BRMNKYMA	Bremen
BRTWKYES	Bardstown
BVDMKYMA	Beaver Dam
BWLKYMA	Beattyville
CADZKYMA	Cadiz
CHPLKYMA	Chaplin
CLAYKYMA	Clay
CLHNKYMA	Calhoun
CLPTKYMA	Cloverport
CLTNKYES	Clinton
CMBGKYMA	Campbellsburg
CNCYKYMA	Central City
CNTNKYMA	Canton
CNTWKYMA	Centertown
COTNKYMA	Crofton
CRBNKYMA	Corbin
CRBOKYMA	Crab Orchard
CRLSKYMA	Carlisle
CRTNKYMA	Carrollton
CYDNKYMA	Corydon
CYNTKYMA	Cynthiana
DAVLKYMA	Danville
DIXNKYMA	Dixon
DRBOKYES	Drakesboro
DWSPKYES	Dawson Springs
EDVLKYMA	Eddyville
EKTNKYMA	Elkton
ELCYKYES	Elkhorn City

EMNNKYES	Eminence
EMNNKYPL	Eminence
ERTNKYMA	Earlington
FDCKKYES	Feds Creek
FDVLKYMA	Fordsville
FEBRKYMA	Freeburn
FKLNKYMA	Franklin
FLTNKYMA	Fulton
FNVLYMA	Finchville
FORDKYMA	Ford
FRDNKYMA	Fredonia
GBVLKYMA	Gilbertsville
GHNTKYMA	Ghent
GNVLKYMA	Greenville
GRACKYMA	Gracey
GRTWKYMA	Georgetown
GTHRKYMA	Guthrie
HANSKYMA	Hanson
HBVLKYMA	Hebbardsville
HCMNKYMA	Hickman
HDBGKYMA	Harrodsburg
HRBGKYES	Hardinsburg
HRFRKYMA	Hartford
HRLNKYMA	Harlan
HWVLKYMA	Hawesville
INEZKYMA	Inez
ISLDKYMA	Island
JCSNKYMA	Jackson
JLLCTNMA	Jellico
JNCYKYMA	Junction City
KKVLKYMA	Kirksville
LBJTKYMA	Lebanon Junction
LOUSKYES	Louisa
LRBGKYMA	Lawrenceburg
LVMRKYMA	Livermore
MARNKYMA	Marion
MARTKYMA	Martin
MCDNKYMA	McDaniels
MCWLYMA	McDowell
MDBOKYMA	Middlesburg
MDVIKYMA	Madisonville
MGFDKYMA	Morganfield
MGTWKYMA	Morgantown
MLBGKYMA	Millersburg
MLTNKYMA	Milton
MRGPKYMA	Mortons Gap

MRRYKYMA	Murray
MTEDKYMA	Mount Eden
MTSTKYMA	Mt. Sterling
MYFDKYMA	Mayfield
MWLKYMA	Maysville
NEBOKYMA	Nebo
NEONKYES	Neon
NRVLKYMA	Nortonville
NWHNKYMA	New Haven
OWTNKYMA	New Liberty
PARSKYMA	Paducah
PDCHKYIP	Paducah
PDCHKYLO	Paducah
PDCHKYMA	Paducah
PDCHKYRL	Paducah
PIVLKYMA	Pineville
PKVLKYMA	Pikeville
PKVLKYMT	Pikeville
PLRGKYMA	Pleasant Ridge
PMBRKYMA	Pembroke
PNTHKYMA	Panther
PNVLKYMA	Paintsville
PRBGKYES	Prestonsburg
PRTNKYES	Princeton
PRVDKYMA	Providence
PRVLKYMA	Perryville
PTRYKYMA	Port Royal
RBRDKYMA	Robards
RCMDKYMA	Richmond
SCRMKYMA	Sacramento
SDVLKYMA	Sadieville
SEBRKYMA	Sebree
SHGVKYMA	Sharons Grove
SHVLKYMA	Shelbyville
SLGHKYMA	Slaughters
SLPHKYMA	Sulpher
SLVSKYMA	Salvisa
SNTNKYMA	Stanton
SPFDKYMA	Springfield
SSVLKYMA	Simpsonville
STCHKYMA	St. Charles
STFRKYMA	Stanford
STGRKYMA	Stamping Ground
STNLKYMA	Stanley
STONKYMA	Stone
STRGKYMA	Sturgis

SWSNKYMA	South Williamston
TPVLTNMA	Tiptonville
TRE NKYMA	Trenton
TWLKYMA	Taylorsville
UNCYTNMA	Union City
UTICKYMA	Utica
VIRGKYMA	Virgie
WACOKYMA	Waco
WDDYKYMA	Waddy
WHBGKYMA	Whitesburg
WHVLKYMA	Whitesville
WLBGKYMA	Williamsburg
WLCKKYES	Wallins Creek
WRFDKYMA	Warfield
WSBGKYMA	Willisburg
WYLDKYES	Wayland