

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY;)	
DUO COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION, INC.; HIGHLAND)	2007-00004
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.; MOUNTAIN)	
RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE)	
CORPORATION, INC.; NORTH CENTRAL)	
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION;)	
SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL TELEPHONE)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.; AND)	
WEST KENTUCKY RURAL TELEPHONE)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.)	
)	
COMPLAINANTS)	
)	
V.)	
)	
WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, INC.)	
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DEFENDANT)	
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On October 28, 2008, the parties submitted a status report indicating that they have been engaged in discussions to attempt to resolve this matter. The parties stated that they believe progress has been made and hope to report to the Commission shortly that a resolution has been achieved.

The Commission will allow the parties to continue negotiations which could lead to a resolution of this complaint. The Commission will require the parties to continue to submit reports providing updates on the progress of their negotiations, however. The parties should submit a joint status report to the Commission every 30 days from the

date of this Order. If, at some point during the course of negotiations, one or both of the parties determine that continued negotiations are ineffectual in resolving this complaint, one or both of the parties should provide formal notice to the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The parties shall submit joint written status reports every 30 days from the date of this Order until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. The status reports shall include the following information:

a. A statement indicating whether, since submission of the most recent status report, progress has been made toward the goal of resolving the issues in dispute.

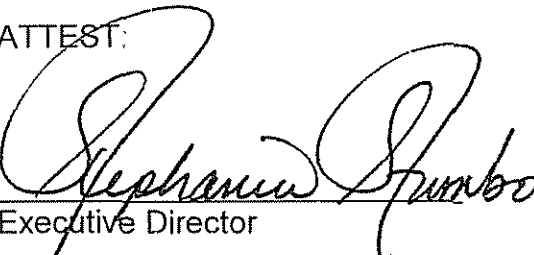
b. A statement listing the issues that have not been resolved by the parties.

c. An estimated date by which the parties expect this matter, *in toto*, to be resolved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of November, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director