COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY; DUO COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.; HIGHLAND 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.)))) () CASE NO.) 2007-00004))
COMPLAINANTS)))
V.)
WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, INC.))
DEFENDANT	<i>)</i>)

ORDER

On March 11, 2009, Brandenburg Telephone Company, Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Highland 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., collectively Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers ("RLECs"), moved for an extension of time by which all parties to this proceeding would be able to submit their responses to the data requests

propounded on February 19, 2009. Pursuant to the procedural schedule issued by the Commission on February 13, 2009 and as amended on March 10, 2009, the parties were to file their responses by March 12, 2009. In support of their motion, the RLECs state that many of the parties to this proceeding are attending a meeting with the Kentucky Telephone Association and additional time is needed for counsel to consult with all complainants to provide joint responses to the data requests. The RLECs state that they have consulted with the Defendant and the Intervenors in this proceeding and that those parties have no objection to a one-week extension of time for all parties to respond to the data requests. The Commission finds that the substance of the RLECs' motion is fair and reasonable and the extension of time should be equitably applied to all parties to this matter.

Having reviewed the motion and all relevant information, and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. The motion for extension of time for all parties to file their responses to the data requests by March 20, 2009 is granted.
- 2. The amended procedural schedule, as issued by Order dated March 10, 2009, shall remain in effect unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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