COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF DPI TELECONNECT, LLC FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION

CASE NO. 2010-00048

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<u>ORDER</u>

On July 22, 2010, dPi Teleconnect, LLC ("dPi") moved to hold this proceeding in abeyance. In its original petition filed on February 8, 2010, dPi stated that it was seeking supplemental Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") authority for low-income support for wireless services. The Commission initially granted ETC status to dPi for low-income support for landline services by Order dated November 14, 2008 in Case No. 2008-00234.¹ In its petition, dPi states that it is not seeking to expand its ETC designation beyond that geographic area for which it has already received certification and it will continue to provide the supported services. As grounds for the motion for abeyance, dPi states that it is currently seeking to revise "its proposed offering in ways that will result in an amendment of its petition in this case."

Having reviewed the pleadings, the Commission finds that the motion for abeyance should be granted. dPi is hereby permitted to move to lift the abeyance at any time. However, the Commission shall require dPi to provide a written status update

¹ Case No. 2008-00234, Petition of dPi Teleconnect, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Ky. PSC Nov. 14, 2008).

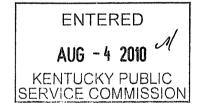
on its progress in revising its application for supplemental ETC designation. A written update shall be provided by dPi within 60 days of the date of this Order and every 60 days thereafter. The Commission hereby reserves the right to dismiss this petition in its entirety if the Commission determines that it is in the best interest of administrative efficiency to have dPi refile the petition in a new proceeding.² Such a decision shall be issued by the Commission by separate Order if that action is deemed to be necessary.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion to place this proceeding in abeyance is granted.

2. dPi shall file a status report within 60 days of the date of this Order and every 60 days thereafter.

By the Commission



Director

² dPi would have the right to incorporate by reference all pleadings and Orders filed in this matter into the new proceeding if a new petition is filed.

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