COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

COMPLAINANT	CASE NO.
,	2010-00447
WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC	
DEFENDANT)	

<u>O R D E R</u>

On August 11, 2011, the Commission issued an Order requiring the simultaneous filing of initial briefs in this case within ten days of the date of the order. The Order also required the simultaneous filing of reply briefs within five days of the filing of the initial briefs.

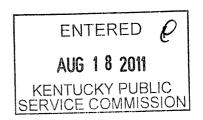
On August 12, 2011, Windstream Kentucky East, LLC ("Windstream") filed with the Commission a motion for an extension of time in which to file briefs. Windstream states that it is concerned that it cannot adequately address the complex factual and legal questions raised in the case. Windstream requests that the Commission order that the initial briefs be due on August 29, 2011 and the reply briefs due on September 6, 2011. Windstream asserts that such an extension will not prejudice either party and will not have an adverse impact on the action before the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. The complainant, Dana Bowers, neither joins nor opposes the motion, but does state that she does not need additional time in which to file.

The Commission finds that sufficient grounds exist to grant the extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Windstream's motion is granted.
- 2. Initial briefs are to be filed no later than August 29, 2011
- 3. Reply Briefs are to be filed no later than September 6, 2011.

By the Commission



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