## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE AGREEMENT)BETWEEN LOGAN TELEPHONE)COOPERATIVE, INC. AND LEVEL 3)COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)

CASE NO. 2012-00193

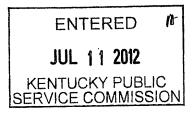
## <u>ORDER</u>

On May 18, 2012, Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, LLC filed with the Commission a finalized Extended Area of Service ("EAS") traffic agreement executed between the two utilities pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The agreement was executed on May 10, 2012. The parties seek to interconnect their respective networks to allow either party to deliver specific EAS traffic to the other party for transport and termination on the other party's network.

The Commission has reviewed the EAS agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against any telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement and that implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. The Commission finds that the EAS agreement has been appropriately negotiated and conforms to the traffic needs of the parties, as provided within the agreement. The Commission also finds that the agreement meets the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 251.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the EAS traffic agreement is approved.

By the Commission



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