COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LOGAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

<u>ORDER</u>

On July 26, 2022, East Logan Water District, Inc. (East Logan District) filed a motion to reschedule the hearing scheduled for August 16, 2022, and to establish a procedural schedule in order to allow the parties to conduct discovery. Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Logan Telephone), filed a response to the motion in which it requested the Commission to order a telephonic informal conference to address procedural matters raised in East Logan District's motion. In reply to the response, East Logan District concurred that a telephonic conference between Commission Staff and the parties would be beneficial and joined it Logan Telephone's request for a conference.

The Commission finds that East Logan District has shown good cause to postpone the hearing scheduled for August 16, 2022. The Commission further finds that an informal conference would be beneficial to identify disputed, material issues of fact and to narrow the scope of and expedite discovery. The Commission will not permit any discovery to delay unduly a formal hearing in this matter. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The hearing scheduled for August 16, 2022, is postponed indefinitely, to be rescheduled at a later date.

2. Commission Staff is directed to schedule an informal conference with the parties to identify factual issues in dispute and to discuss an expedited schedule to conduct pre-hearing discovery.

3. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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