

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

The Application of Competitive Carriers of the)
South, Inc. for a Declaratory Order Affirming that)
The Interconnection Regimes under KRS 278.530) Case No. 2015-00283
and 47 U.S.C. § 251 are Technology Neutral)

**VERIZON’S RESPONSE AND AGREEMENT
TO MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE TO PROVIDE FOR BRIEFS AND
POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services,¹ by counsel, files its Response to Motion filed by AT&T Kentucky to modify the schedule for the proceedings in this matter, to provide for briefing of legal and factual issues and the opportunity to request oral argument following the briefing on this matter.

Verizon joins in the Motion filed by AT&T Kentucky. It is a reasonable approach to fully and properly address an important issue that will have a fundamental effect on an emerging communications technology and the Commission’s decision in this matter will likely have far ranging implications for many years.

Therefore, proceeding with a full deliberation of these issues is in everyone’s best interest.

¹ Verizon and its ILEC affiliates are referred to collectively as “Verizon”.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the same document being sent for filing in paper medium with the Commission, that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on July 13, 2016 and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

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