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Ms. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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RE: Inquiry into the Development of Deaveraged Rates for Unbundled
Network Elements; Administrative Case No. 382

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

As directed in the February 18th Order in the above captioned proceeding, Kentucky ALLTEL and Nuvox are hereby advising the Commission of the status of their negotiations. Kentucky ALLTEL is submitting this report on behalf of itself and Nuvox.

Due to the recent unavailability of Nuvox personnel, the negotiations have not proceeded as fast as expected. However, because the parties continue to believe a negotiated resolution is possible, we request that the Commission not establish an additional procedural schedule at this time and allow the parties further time to negotiate. Kentucky ALLTEL and Nuvox are the only active parties in the above matter.

The parties will continue to advise the Commission of the status of these discussions as they proceed.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns with this proposal.

Sincerely,

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