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via Hand Delivery Hon. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: In the Matter of Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. v. Kentucky Alltel, Inc.

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

We are counsel to Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Mountain Rural"). In that capacity, we have been requested to write to you with regard to the Motion to Compel and Motion to Hold Procedural Schedule in Abeyance filed by Windstream Kentucky East, Inc. ("Windstream").

Mountain Rural has received the Motion to Compel and Motion to Hold Procedural Schedule in Abeyance ("Motions") filed by Windstream on Friday, October 6, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that Mountain Rural intends to respond in opposition to Windstream's Motions by no later than Friday, October 13, 2006, which is merely seven days after Windstream's service of the motion. Accordingly, Mountain Rural respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky abstain from ruling on Windstream's Motion until after October 13, 2006.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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