COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MOUNTAIN RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.)
COMPLAINANT)
v.) CASE NO. 2006-00198
WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST)
DEFENDANT))

ORDER

Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. and Windstream Kentucky East have advised the Commission that they are currently engaged in settlement negotiations, have reached a tentative agreement in principle on all issues arising from this matter, and are in the midst of preparing a Settlement Agreement for submission to the Commission. The parties have also requested that the scheduled hearing in this matter be postponed pending completion of these settlement negotiations.

The Commission finds that the hearing scheduled for May 17, 2007 should be postponed pending the outcome of the settlement discussions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the May 17, 2007 hearing scheduled in this matter is postponed until further notice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of May, 2007,

ATTEST:

By the Commission

Executive Director