

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative)
Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms)
and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection)
Agreement With American Cellular f/k/a ACC)
Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant to the)
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. 2006-00215

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COMMISSION**

Petition of Duo County Telephone Cooperative)
Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms)
and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection)
Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon)
Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest)
Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky)
RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless,)
Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as)
Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. 2006-00217

Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative)
Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms)
and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection)
Agreement With American Cellular f/k/a ACC)
Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant to the)
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. 2006-00218

Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone)
Cooperative Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of)
Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed)
Interconnection Agreement With American)
Cellular f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC,)
Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as)
Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. 2006-00220

Petition of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With American Cellular f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. 2006-00252

Petition of South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. 2006-00255

Petition of Brandenburg Telephone Company for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. 2006-00288

Petition of Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. 2006-00292

Petition of Gearheart Communications, Inc. d/b/a) Case No. 2006-00294
Coalfields Telephone Company for Arbitration of)
Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed)
Interconnection Agreement With Cellco)
Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless)
of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon)
Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership)
d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant to the)
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Petition of Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative) Case No. 2006-00296
Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms)
and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection)
Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon)
Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest)
Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky)
RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless,)
Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as)
Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Petition of Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative) Case No. 2006-00298
Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms)
and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection)
Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon)
Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest)
Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky)
RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless,)
Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as)
Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Petition of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company,) Case No. 2006-00300
Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and)
Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement)
With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless,)
GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a)
Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1)
Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant to the)
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

**VERIZON WIRELESS'S THIRD PETITION FOR
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership (“Verizon Wireless”), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, hereby petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an Order granting confidential treatment to Exhibit JC-1 to the Direct Testimony of John L. Clampitt on behalf of Verizon Wireless and the CMRS Providers (“Clampitt Direct”) filed in the above docket as follows:

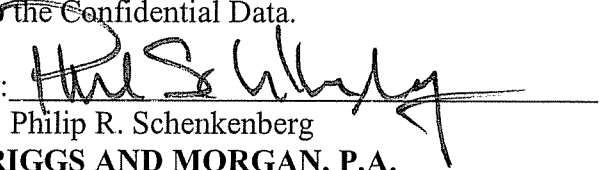
1. As part of Clampitt Direct, Verizon Wireless will provide, certain information regarding mobile-to-land and land-to-mobile minutes of usage (“MOU”s) exchanged between Verizon Wireless and certain rural local exchange carriers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The disclosure of such proprietary information would result in irreparable competitive harm to Verizon Wireless by providing its competitors with a non-reciprocal competitive advantage. No public purpose is served by the disclosure of such information, and the Regulations of the Commission contemplate the filing of such information under a Confidentiality Order in proceedings such as this. Additional grounds for this requested relief are stated in the attached affidavit of Elaine Critides which is attached as Exhibit A hereto. The information for which confidential treatment is requested is attached to this filing. Verizon Wireless requests that the information be identified as “Confidential Data” and protected from disclosure by the Commission.

2. Verizon Wireless and each Petitioner have executed a Confidentiality Agreement, and Verizon Wireless has produced the applicable Exhibit JC-1 to each Petitioner subject to that Agreement.

WHEREFORE, Verizon Wireless respectfully requests that the Commission enter all necessary Orders granting confidential treatment to the Confidential Data.

Dated: September ~~20~~, 2006

By:



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MIDWEST INCORPORATED, AND
KENTUCKY RSA NO. 1 PARTNERSHIP
(VERIZON WIRELESS")**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of **VERIZON WIRELESS'S THIRD PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** was on this 29th day of September, 2006 served via electronic and United States mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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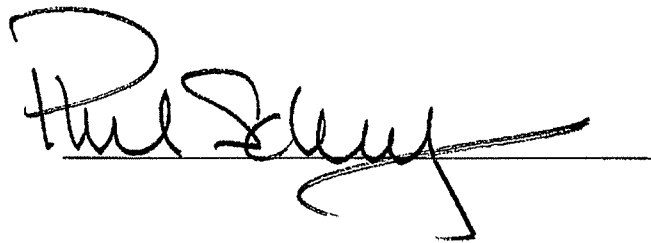
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The undersigned also hereby certifies that a copy of the unredacted **EXHIBIT JC-1** was on this 29th day of September, 2006 served via electronic and United States mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Selent", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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Case No. 2006-00255

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Case No. 2006-00288

**AFFIDAVIT OF ELAINE CRITIDES IN SUPPORT
OF VERIZON WIRELESS'S PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Elaine Critides, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

1. I am a Senior Attorney for Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership ("Verizon Wireless"), Respondents in the instant proceeding. In my capacity I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit and am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Verizon Wireless.

2. Verizon Wireless is requesting confidential treatment for Exhibit JC-1 to the Direct Testimony of John Clampitt on behalf of Verizon Wireless and the CMRS Providers, which includes information regarding mobile-to-land and land-to-mobile minutes of usage ("MOU"s) exchanged between Verizon Wireless and certain rural local exchange carriers. This information has been attached to my affidavit.

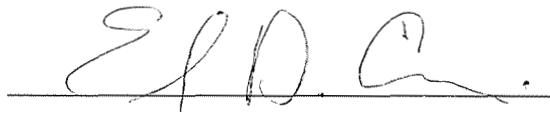
3. Exhibit JC-1 contains proprietary information that would aid competitors of Verizon Wireless, and such trade secret information is subject to protection from disclosure pursuant to Kentucky law. *See* KRS 61.870, et seq.

4. The specific Exhibit Verizon Wireless proposes to file would reveal proprietary information. This information constitutes a trade secret because it is commercial information related to market share and market penetration that, if disclosed, could cause substantial competitive harm to Verizon Wireless. This information is either not publicly available or not generally available in this format. It would be difficult (or impossible) for someone to discover this information from other sources. If this information were available to competitors in this format, they could use it to the competitive detriment of Verizon Wireless.

5. Unlike incumbent telephone companies who are typically subject to a high degree of regulation, wireless providers like Verizon Wireless operate in a highly competitive marketplace where such proprietary information is closely guarded to ensure it is not disclosed to competitors.

6. This information is not generally disclosed to non-management employees of Verizon Wireless, and is protected internally by Verizon Wireless as proprietary information.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



District of Columbia: ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of September, 2006.

Linda L. Clowe
Notary Public

My commission expires: Dec. 14, 2009

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