COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF GEARHEART COMMUNICATIONS INC. D/B/A 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

CASE NO. 2006-00294

<u>ORDER</u>

Between May 30, 2006 and June 9, 2006, 12 incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") filed with the Commission 49 separate requests for arbitration of interconnection agreements with eight different commercial radio service providers (collectively "CMRS Providers"),¹ pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b). The Commission initially assigned each case a separate docket number. On July 25, 2007, the

¹ Alltel Communications, Inc. ("Alltel"); New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, successor to BellSouth Mobility LLC, BellSouth Personal Communications LLC and Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Cingular Wireless (collectively, "AT&T Mobility"); Sprint Spectrum L.P., on behalf of itself and SprintCom, Inc., d/b/a Sprint PCS; T-Mobile USA, Inc., Powertel/Memphis, Inc., and T-Mobile Central LLC, (collectively "T-Mobile"); ComScape Telecommunications, Inc.; NTCH-West, Inc.; American Cellular Corporation f/k/a ACC Kentucky License, LLC; and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated (collectively, "Verizon Wireless") and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership.

Commission issued an Order in Case No. 2006-00215 that consolidated the petitions to 12 separate proceedings, one for each ILEC.

After lengthy proceedings, the Commission ordered the parties to submit their finalized agreements. The Commission has received the interconnection agreements executed by the parties pursuant to the arbitration decisions of the Commission. The petitioner Gearheart Communications, Inc. d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company ("Coalfields") has filed with the Commission the following agreements in the corresponding original cases:

Case No. CMRS Carriers

Case No. 2006-00294 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

Case No. 2006-00295 Powertel/Memphis, Inc. and T-Mobile Central LLC

The Commission has reviewed the agreements pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) and finds that no portion of the agreements discriminates against any telecommunication carriers not parties to the agreements and that implementation of the agreements is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. The Commission also finds that the agreements meet the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 251 and, having reviewed the agreements, the Commission finds that the parties have appropriately incorporated the decisions of the Commission within those agreements.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the arbitrated agreements by Coalfields which are referenced herein are approved.

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of June, 2008.

By the Commission

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