COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF MOUNTAIN RURAL TELEPHONE)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC., FOR) CASE NO.
ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND) 2006-00296
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)

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter is before the Commission on the joint motion to consolidate arbitration proceedings filed by Alltel Communications, Inc. ("Alltel"); American Cellular Corporation ("ACC"); New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, successor to BellSouth Mobility LLC and BellSouth Personal Communications LLC and Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Cingular Wireless ("Cingular"); Sprint Spectrum L.P., on behalf of itself and SprintCom, Inc., d/b/a Sprint PCS ("Sprint PCS"); T-Mobile USA, Inc., Powertel/Memphis, Inc., and T-Mobile Central LLC ("T-Mobile"); and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership ("Verizon Wireless") (collectively referred to as the "CMRS Providers"). A response has been filed on behalf of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Brandenburg Telephone Company, Duo County

Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Foothills Rural Telephone Company, Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., and West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (collectively referred to as the "RLECs"), and the motion is now ripe for review.

These cases are filed pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"). Following a telephonic conference with counsel of record and Commission staff, on June 19, 2006, the Commission ordered the CMRS Providers to file a consolidated response to the arbitration petitions filed by the RLECs in the cases set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto. The CMRS Providers were also permitted to file the instant joint motion to consolidate and the RLECs were permitted to file a joint response to any joint motion to consolidate.

The Act authorizes the Commission to consolidate arbitration proceedings when appropriate:

Where not inconsistent with the requirements of this Act, a State commission may, to the extent practical, consolidate proceedings. . .in order to reduce administrative burdens on telecommunications carriers, other parties to the proceedings, and the State commission in carrying out its responsibilities under the Act.

47 U.S.C. § 252(g).

The consolidated response identifies 28 issues common to the majority of the arbitration petitions which generally relate to the scope of the interconnection

agreements, the terms of direct and indirect interconnection, and compensation for services. While the Commission agrees that there are significant areas of commonality presented by the arbitration petitions, the Commission also notes that the CMRS Providers concede that the calculation of appropriate total long run incremental cost ("TELRIC") based rates for transport and termination will be unique to each RLEC.

Although the Commission recognizes that other state regulatory commissions have elected to consolidate numerous arbitration cases into a single proceeding, we are not convinced that such an omnibus consolidation is the best method for resolving these cases. Accordingly, the Commission will consolidate the 41 cases which are covered by the joint motion to consolidate into 12 cases centered upon the RLECs which are participating in these cases. The RLECs assert that if consolidation is ordered, the cases should be grouped according to individual RLECs' filings. This grouping should permit the parties to enjoy many of the benefits of consolidation suggested in the CMRS Providers' joint motion while minimizing participation in matters not relevant to any given party. We find such a consolidation to be entirely consistent with the mandate of the Act. A listing of the cases as consolidated is attached hereto as Appendix B.

We also hereby enter the schedule set forth in Appendix C of this Order to govern in each of the 12 consolidated proceedings. TELRIC studies are ordered herein to provide the Commission with a sufficient basis to establish the rates requested by the RLECs. Due to the number of arbitration petitions at issue and the relatively short time period for processing each case, the Commission will not deviate from the schedule except in the most rare instance of good cause being shown. The Commission will not impose any additional procedural conditions on the parties at this time, but fully

anticipates that the parties will act whenever possible to minimize unnecessary duplication of efforts and resources in each of the 12 consolidated proceedings. The Commission may enter a separate order at a later date setting forth in detail the process and procedures to be followed in conducting the hearings of the consolidated cases and may permit portions of the hearings to be further consolidated as circumstances may warrant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The CMRS Providers' joint motion for consolidation of arbitration petitions is granted in part and denied in part as set forth more fully herein.
- 2. The 41 cases identified in Appendix A shall be consolidated into 12 cases as set forth in Appendix B with the first-filed case by each RLEC to be the lead case and the case in which all subsequent pleadings and documents are to be filed of record.
- 3. Case No. 2006-00297 is hereby consolidated into this proceeding and is stricken from the Commission's docket.
- 4. The parties shall abide by the schedule set forth in Appendix C unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of July, 2006.

By the Commission

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APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2006-00296 DATED ${\tt July}\ 25$, 2006 .

2006-00215	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
2006-00216	Petition of Ballard 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
2006-00217	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
2006-00218	Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With American Cellular Corporation f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00219	Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative, 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

2006-00220	Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With American Cellular Corporation f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00221	Petition of West Kentucky 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
2006-00232	Petition of Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Alltel Communications, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00233	Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Alltel Communications, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00234	Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Alltel Communications, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00235	Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Alltel Communications, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00239	Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00240	Petition of Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00241	Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00242	Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00243	Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00244	Petition of Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00245	Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00249 [.]	Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Petition of Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. 2006-00250 For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. For Arbitration of 2006-00251 Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Petition of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, For 2006-00252 Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With American Cellular Corporation f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934. As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Petition of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, For 2006-00253 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 2006-00254 Petition of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 2006-00255 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

Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As

2006-00256	Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00257	Petition of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00288	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
2006-00289	Petition of Brandenburg Telephone Company For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00290	Petition of South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00291	Petition of South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc., Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Appendix A Case No. 2006-00296

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

2006-00293

Petition of Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00294

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

2006-00295

Petition of Gearheart Communications Inc. d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company, For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00296

Petition of Mountain 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

2006-00297

Petition of Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00298	Petition of Peoples 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
2006-00299	Petition of Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996
2006-00300	Petition of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, 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
2006-00301	Petition of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2006-00296 DATED 3 25, 2006 .

BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

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 (Lead Case) 2006-00216 Petition of Ballard 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 Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 2006-00233 Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Alltel Communications, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 2006-00239 Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 2006-00243 Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 2006-00249 Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996		
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BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY

2006-00288 Petition of Brandenb

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

(Lead Case)

2006-00289 Petition of Brandenburg Telephone Company For Arbitration of

Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection

Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the

Telecommunications Act of 1996

DUO COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

2006-00217 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

(Lead Case)

2006-00232 Petition of Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Alltel Communications, Inc.

Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the

Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00240 Petition of Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To

the Communications Act of 1934. As Amended by the

Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00244 Petition of Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed

Interconnection Agreement With New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

and Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership Pursuant To the

Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the

Telecommunications Act of 1996

Petition of Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

FOOTHILLS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

2006-00292

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 (Lead Case)

2006-00293

Petition of Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

GEARHEART COMMUNICATIONS INC. D/B/A COALFIELDS TELEPHONE COMPANY

2006-00294

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
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(Lead Case)

2006-00295

Petition of Gearheart Communications Inc. d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company, For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

LOGAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

2006-00218 Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. For Arbitration of

Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection

Agreement With American Cellular Corporation f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As

Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

(Lead Case)

2006-00219 Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative, 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

2006-00235 Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. For Arbitration of

Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Alltel Communications, Inc. Pursuant To the

Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the

Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00241 Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. For Arbitration of

Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the

Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the

Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00251 Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. For Arbitration of

Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As

Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

MOUNTAIN RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

2006-00296 Petition of Mountain 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

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Petition of Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

2006-00252 Petit

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

2006-00253

Petition of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, 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

2006-00254

Petition of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00257

Petition of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

PEOPLES RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

2006-00298

Petition of Peoples 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 (Lead Case)

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SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

2006-00255

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 (Lead Case)

2006-00290

Petition of South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00291

Petition of South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc., Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

THACKER-GRIGSBY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

2006-00300

Petition of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, 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 (Lead Case)

2006-00301

Petition of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

WEST KENTUCKY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.

2006-00220 Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative

Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With American Cellular Corporation f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant To the

Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the

Telecommunications Act of 1996

(Lead Case)

2006-00221 Petition of West Kentucky 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

2006-00234 Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative

Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Alltel Communications, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by

the Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00242 Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative

Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With T-Mobile USA, Inc. Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by

the Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00245 Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative

Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership Pursuant To

the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the

Telecommunications Act of 1996

2006-00256 Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative

Corporation, Inc. For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Sprint Spectrum, L.P.,

and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the

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Telecommunications Act of 1996

APPENDIX C

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2006-00296 DATED July 25, 2006.

Parties negotiate a protective agreement to govern the exchange of confidential information
RLECs file and serve TELRIC-based cost studies and written testimony in support of those cost studies, on which they rely to demonstrate that their proposed reciprocal compensation rates meet the pricing standards of 47 U.S.C. § 252(d)(2) and the FCC's part 51 pricing rules. The cost studies will be provided in both hard copy and in electronic format that will allow the Commission and the CMRS Providers to track each element from initial input to final results. All cost studies will be provided in open format
Written discovery requests shall be filed with the Commission and served on all parties electronically
Responses and all objections to discovery shall be filed and served electronically
Supplemental discovery requests shall be filed with the Commission and served on all parties electronically
Responses and objections to supplemental discovery shall be filed and served electronically
Direct testimony (other than RLEC cost witnesses) shall be filed and served
Rebuttal testimony shall be filed and served
Public hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 Of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower
Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky
Opening briefs shall be filed by
Reply briefs shall be filed by
Commission decision End of December