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Beth O'Donnell, Executive Director Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-0615 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE:

PSC Administrative Conservation Measures Case No. 2006-00357

North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Filing for Exemption from the Mandatory Pooling Requirement

## Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

On June 15, 2007, the Commission adopted an Order in the above-referenced proceeding ("Order") that seeks to conserve numbering resources in the 270 area code through the implementation of mandatory thousands block pooling. As requested in that Order, this letter notifies the Commission that for the reasons described here, that North Central Telephone Cooperative be allowed to continue to be exempt from mandatory pooling as implemented in the 270 NPA.

Those carriers receiving exemptions from thousand block pooling were rural telephone companies and Tier III Commercial Mobile Radio Service providers that 1) had not received a specific request for the provision of Local Number Portability from another carrier, or 2) were carriers that are the only service provider receiving numbering resources in a given rate center.

As required in the Order, the Company provides the following list of each rate center in the 270 NPA to remain exempt and a description of the specific qualification(s) met for each exemption.

**Qualification(s) Met:** The Company is the only service provider receiving numbering resources in this rate

center and has had no requests for porting.

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Qualifying Exchanges: Scottsville Rural (270/618, 622)

Please contact me with any questions at 615-666-2151.

Sincerely,

F. Thomas Rowland President and CEO