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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

OCT 28 2008 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Brandenburg Telephone Company, et al ) Complainants ) v. ) Windstream Kentucky East, LLC. ) Defendant )

Case No. 2007-00004

#### JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties to the above-styled proceedings, Brandenburg Telephone Company; Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation; South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; and West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (the "Complainants") and Windstream Kentucky East, LLC (the Defendant), by counsel, hereby submit their joint status report as required by the Public Service Commission's order of September 4, 2008.

#### STATUS REPORT

The parties have been engaged in discussions in an effort to resolve this matter. The parties believe that progress has been made. The parties will continue their discussions and hope to be able to report shortly to the Commission that resolution has been achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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