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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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.) CASE NO.) 2007-00004))))))
COMPLAINANTS))
V)
WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, INC)
DEFENDANT)))

ORDER

On February 28, 2008, an informal conference was held in this matter. During the course of the informal conference, the complainants and the defendant stated that they would pursue negotiations over the transit traffic issues that are at the center of this case. The complainants and the defendant then stated that after negotiations, they would provide a joint status report to the Commission within 2 weeks of the informal conference. The Commission shall formally require the complainants and the defendant to submit their report no later than March 17, 2008. Additionally, the Commission shall order that a second informal conference will be held on April 2, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at Commission offices.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The complainants and the defendant shall submit a joint status report no later than March 17, 2008.

2. An informal conference shall be held in this matter on April 2, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. The purpose of this conference shall be to discuss all matters related to the complaint and the joint status report.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of March, 2008.

By the Commission

Commissioner Clark Abstains.

ATTEST: **Executive** Director

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