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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re:

Case No. 2010-00062

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the informal conference memorandum, please do so within seven days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Bowman at 502/564-3940, Extension 465 or by email at TiffanyJ.Bowman@ky.gov.

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Attachment



INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO:

Case File

FROM:

Tiffany Bowman

Staff Attorney

DATE:

June 28, 2010

SUBJECT:

Case No. 2010-00061

PETITION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AT&T

KENTUCKY FOR ARBITRATION OF INTERCONNECTION

AGREEMENT WITH SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P., NEXTEL WEST CORP.

AND NPCR, INC. D/B/A NEXTEL PARTNERS

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Informal Conference Memorandum

An informal conference ("IC") was held in this matter on Thursday, June 24, 2010. The list of attendees is as follows:

- Bob Barber (phone) AT&T
- Doug Nelson (phone) Sprint
- Doug Brent (phone) Sprint
- Joe Chiarelli (phone) Sprint
- Bill Atkinson (phone) Sprint
- Mary Keyer (phone) AT&T
- Tiffany Bowman PSC Staff
- Jim Stevens PSC Staff

The purpose of the IC was to discuss the status of the parties' negotiations on the consolidation of the cases and narrowing the DPLs that have been submitted to the Commission.

During the course of the IC, the following issues were discussed:

PSC Staff informed counsel that the requested hearing dates of November
 9, 10 and 12, 2010 were not accepted by the PSC. Staff stated that Sprint

had inquired on the PSC's availability during the first week of November. Staff stated the dates of November, 3 and 4 are currently free; however, Sprint indicated there may be a hearing before the Indiana Commission which may conflict with those dates. Staff stated that counsel should email Staff Attorney Tiffany Bowman with a new selection of requested dates for Dec. 2010 and early 2011. Tiffany Bowman will then submit a formal request to the Commissioners. Once the Commissioners give an approval, Tiffany Bowman will immediately notify counsel and have the PSC memorialize the dates by Order. Staff reminded counsel that the Kentucky PSC generally does not hold hearings on Mondays.

- AT&T stated the parties have agreed to consolidate both proceedings and have agreed to create 2 interconnection agreements.
- AT&T stated that the parties will file a joint issues matrix/DPLs and a joint proposed procedural schedule. AT&T stated that through negotiations, many issues have been settled and eliminated, therefore the new DPLs will be greatly condensed. AT&T stated the new issues matrix will be completed within the next month.
- AT&T stated that the parties are creating a regional procedural schedule, applicable to the arbitration proceedings in 9 states.
- PSC Staff asked the parties to provide a firm date by which the issues matrix and joint procedural schedule would be filed. The parties agreed to make the submission by July 26th.
- The parties also agreed to submit the necessary motions and/or notices outlining the parties' agreement on consolidation and agreement on creation of 2 ICAs.
- PSC Staff stated that the next IC would be scheduled after the parties have made the new submissions on July 26th.

The informal conference then adjourned.