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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION, INC., ET AL.)

COMPLAINANTS)

v.)

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A)
AT&T KENTUCKY)

CASE No. 2011-00199

DEFENDANT/THIRD PARTY COMPLAINANT)

v.)

HALO WIRELESS, INC.)

THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
COMMISSION'S AUGUST 27, 2014 ORDER**

Complainants Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Brandenburg Telephone Company, Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Gearheart Communications Co., Inc., Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., and West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (the "RLECs"), and Defendant/Third Party Complainant BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") (collectively the "Parties"), by counsel, provide the following status report in accordance with the Commission's August 27, 2014 Order requiring the Parties to file "a joint status report detailing the status of the negotiations every 30 days from the date of this Order."

1. The Parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle this case along with the proceedings in Case No. 2006-00448; Case No. 2012-00529; Case No. 2013-00168; and Case No. 2013-00392.

2. The settlement documents and arrangements currently are being finalized.

3. The Parties anticipate filing the settlement documents with the Commission, along with related filings, with the Commission within the next 14 days.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully and jointly request that the Commission accept this Joint Status Report.

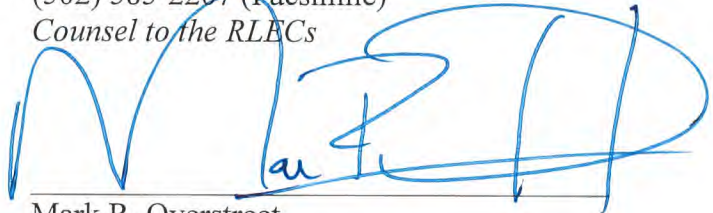
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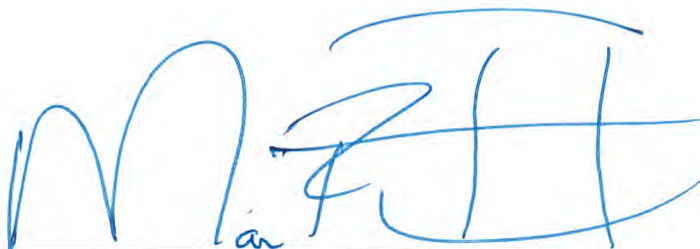
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. mail this 25th day of September, 2014, on the following individuals:

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