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June 11, 2013

Hon. Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Frankfort KY 40601-8294

Re: Tariff Filing of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Case No. 2013-00190; Tariff Filing of Brandenburg Telephone Company, Case No. 2013-00191; Tariff Filing of Gearheart Communications, Inc. d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company, Case No. 2013-00192; Tariff Filing of Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Case No. 2013-00193; Tariff Filing of Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Case No. 2013-00194; and Tariff Filing of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Incorporated, Case No. 2013-00195

Dear Mr. Derouen:

In the above-referenced matters, I have enclosed with this letter an original and ten copies of the Motion for Extension of Time on behalf of,

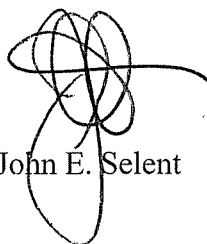
Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.
Brandenburg Telephone Company
Gearheart Communications, Inc. d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company
Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.
Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. and
Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company (the "Applicants")

Please return a file-stamped in the self-addressed envelope furnished herewith.

Thank you, and if you have any questions with regard to this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE
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In the matter of:

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TARIFF FILING OF FOOTHILLS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, CORPORATION, INC.) CASE NO.) 2013-00193
TARIFF FILING OF MOUNTAIN RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.) CASE NO.) 2013-00194
TARIFF FILING OF THACKER-GRIGSBY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED) CASE NO.) 2013-00195

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Brandenburg Telephone Company, Gearheart Communications, Inc. d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company, Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., and Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Incorporated (collectively, "Applicants"), by counsel, hereby move the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission") for a one (1) business day extension of time through and including Tuesday, June 11, 2013, within which to apply for an adjustment in rates.

As grounds for this motion, Applicants state as follows.

1. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders of May, 29 2013 in the above-styled matters, Applicants had 10 days within which to file an application for an adjustment in rates for basic local exchange service, as well as supporting documentation.

2. Applicants attempted in good faith to comply with the deadline established in the May 29 Orders. As such, Applicants' rate application and supporting documentation were deposited in the Commission's night depository box just a few hours after the close of business on June 10, 2013.

3. As there are no intervenors, this one day, or really just a few hours, extension will not unduly prejudice anyone.

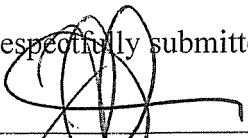
4. The Applicant understands the Commission's desire to expedite this case due to the time-sensitive nature of the regulatory pronouncement of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that this filing addresses, and desired to and did file a complete and accurate application and supporting documentation for the Commission's review.

5. This is an important matter to both Applicant and the ratepayers. It is important to Applicant because the Company's ability to serve the ratepayers in high cost areas depends or will depend on support from the FCC's Universal Service Fund ("USF") through its High Cost Loop Support program, among other funds related to the USF. And, it is important for the economic health of the Applicants' ratepayers and the citizens of the Commonwealth to have access to modern, high-quality telecommunications services. A brief one day extension will not jeopardize these important interests.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to grant its motion for a one (1) business day extension of time through and including Tuesday, June 11, 2013 to apply for an

adjustment in rates with supporting documentation, all of which have now been filed with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

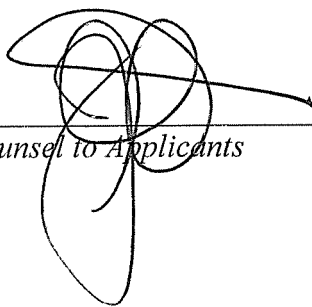


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served, via United States mail, first class, postage pre-paid, this 11th day of June, 2013 on the following:

Honorable Jack Conway
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