

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

EAS AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOUTH	)	
CENTRAL RURAL TELEPHONE	)	CASE NO.
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC. AND	)	2015-00430
PEERLESS NETWORK OF KENTUCKY, LLC	)	


ORDER

On December 28, 2015, South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("South Central") and Peerless Network of Kentucky, LLC., ("Peerless") filed with the Commission a finalized Extended Area of Service ("EAS") traffic agreement executed between the two utilities pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The agreement was executed on December 18, 2015. The parties seek to interconnect their respective networks to allow either party to deliver specific EAS traffic to the other party for transport and termination on the other party's network.

The Commission has reviewed the EAS agreement and finds that implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission finds that the EAS agreement has been appropriately negotiated and conforms to the traffic needs of the parties, as provided within the agreement. The Commission also finds that the agreement meets the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 251. The Commission notes that any telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement may bring an action for review with the Commission if it believes the agreement is discriminatory.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the EAS traffic agreement is approved.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

  
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