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*via Federal Express*  
Hon. Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**Re: *In the Matter of Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation v. Kentucky Alltel, Inc., Case No. 2006-00198***

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

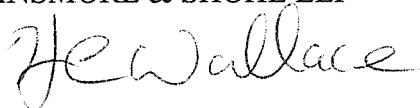
We are counsel to Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("Mountain Rural"). In that capacity, we have been requested to write to you with regard to Windstream Kentucky East, Inc.'s ("Windstream") Response to the Motion to Schedule a Public Hearing.

Please be advised that Mountain Rural intends to file a reply to the response to the motion to schedule a public hearing by Wednesday, January 10, 2007. We apologize for the slight delay in filing the reply caused by the holidays. Accordingly, Mountain Rural respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky abstain from ruling on the motion until after January 10, 2007.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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