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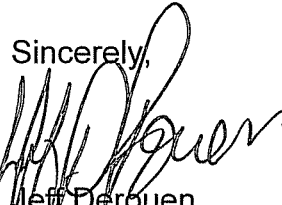
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August 24, 2009

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case Nos. 2006-00215, 2006-00217, 2006-00218, 2006-00220, 2006-00252, 2006-00255, 2006-00288, 2006-00292, 2006-00294, 2006-00296, 2006-00298, 2006-00300

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced cases. 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.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File

FROM: Tiffany Bowman
Staff Attorney

DATE: August 24, 2009

SUBJECT: Case Nos. 2006-00215, 2006-00217, 2006-00218, 2006-00220, 2006-00252, 2006-00255, 2006-00288, 2006-00292, 2006-00294, 2006-00296, 2006-00298, 2006-00300.

Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., *et al.*
Informal Conference Memorandum

An informal conference ("IC") was held in this matter on Thursday, August 20 2009. A copy of the conference attendance list is attached.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss an update on the status of settlement negotiations between the parties on Issue 2 and the other decisions, by the U.S. District Court in T-Mobile USA, Inc. *et al.* v. David Armstrong, *et al.*, Civil Action No. 08-36-DCR, United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky (May 20, 2009).

During the course of the IC, the parties and Commission Staff discussed the following issues:

- Commission Staff noted that the parties submitted a joint status report to the Commission on August 14, 2009 stating that they have agreed, in concept, on the resolution of the issues in these proceedings and are working to draft mutually agreeable language to accurately reflect their agreement.
- The RLECs stated that draft language for the ICAs has been sent around to the CMRS providers. The parties are still progressing towards a settled resolution for these cases. The RLECs stated that due to the large number of carriers involved, it takes a significant amount of time to exchange language and reach consensus for the agreements.
- The RLECs stated that they believe the negotiations on the draft language should be completed within 2 weeks and the resolved agreements may be submitted to the Commission by that time frame.

- Commission Staff noted that if the RLECs discover that additional time may be needed to submit the completed ICAs, to please let Staff know. Staff stated that due to the large number agreements concerned, it is understandable if 2 weeks will not serve as enough time for exchange and completion.
- The RLECs stated that language for the AT&T Mobility agreements is close to resolution.
- Sprint noted that Mr. Schenkenberg is currently out of the office this week and additional review of the proposed ICA language will occur once he returns. At this time, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon think the 2 week time period for the conclusion of the negotiations may be sufficient and the language may be conceptually sufficient, but will engage in an additional review of the draft language to be certain and before agreeing to the final ICAs.
- Commission Staff stated that once the completed ICAs are submitted, the Commission will conduct its normal review and will issue the decisions on the ICAs by Order. Commission Staff stated that after the Order is issued, counsel for the Commission will submit a notice of filing to the EDKY indicating resolution of the issues between the parties and satisfaction of the Court's remand.

The informal conference then adjourned.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CASE NOS. 2006-00215 ET AL.

BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.; DUO COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.; WEST KY. RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION; NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION; SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.; BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY; FOOTHILLS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.; GEARHART COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A COALFIELDS TELEPHONE COMPANY; MOUNTAIN RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.; PEOPLES RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.; THACKER-GRIGSBY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

SIGN IN

August 20, 2009

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