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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Robert A. Amato
Interim Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: In the Matter of: Application of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. to Adjust Rates and Charges for Basic Local Exchange Service, Case No. 2007-00162

Dear Mr. Amato:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case is the original and ten (10) copies of the Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Data Requests.

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

Sincerely,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP



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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
John E. Selent, Esq.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

**APPLICATION OF NORTH CENTRAL)
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION, INC. TO ADJUST)
RATES AND CHARGES FOR BASIC)
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE)**

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
RESPOND TO DATA REQUESTS**

North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("North Central"), by counsel, hereby moves for a seven (7) calendar day extension, until February 1, 2008, to answer the 21 data requests of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky ("the Commission"), as set forth in the Commission's order of January 4, 2008 ("the Order"). In support of its request, North Central states as follows.

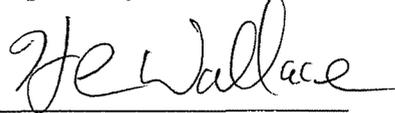
1. On January 4, 2008, the Commission issued the Order, requiring North Central to respond to the Commission's 21 data requests on or before January 23, 2008.

2. In order to answer the Commission's data requests, North Central is using its own staff, several outside consultants, and its legal counsel. One of these consultants has, in the last weeks, been traveling in remote locations. Communication with this consultant via telephone or email has been difficult. As a result, North Central has been unable fully to compile the information necessary to respond to the Commission's data requests. Furthermore, once it answers the Commission's data requests, North Central will require time for its staff, its other consultants, and legal counsel to review the draft answers in order to finalize them.

3. North Central, therefore, requests a seven (7) calendar day extension, to February 1, 2008, to respond to the Commission's data requests.

WHEREFORE, North Central respectfully requests a seven (7) calendar day extension of time, to February 1, 2008, in order to answer the Commission's 21 data requests.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served on the following via U.S. first class mail, postage pre-paid this 22nd day of January, 2008.

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