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February 28, 2008

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2007-00162

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the informal conference memorandum, please do so within 5 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Bowman at 502/564-3940, Ext. 465.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: File

FROM: Tiffany Bowman
Staff Attorney

DATE: February 28, 2008

RE: Case No. 2007-00162
Application of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation to Adjust Rates and Charges for Basic Local Exchange Service
Memorandum for Informal Conference held on February 27, 2008

An informal conference was held on February 27, 2008 at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. Present were members of Commission Staff and representatives for Verizon and North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation. The attendance list is attached to this memorandum and is incorporated herein by reference.

The purpose of this conference was to discuss procedural matters in preparation for the rate case hearing, scheduled to occur on March 11, 2008, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Neither party requested time for opening statements during the hearing. The only witnesses presented at the hearing will be for North Central. The order of witnesses will be as follows: (1) Tom Rowland; (2) Gentry Underhill; and (3) Tom Strait. A summary of direct testimony will not be presented by North Central. Attorneys scheduled to appear at the hearing will be *John Selent and Holly Wallace* for North Central and *Doug Brent* for Verizon.

Commission Staff informed the parties that they will present cross-examination questions regarding North Central's rate-of-return calculation, as well as a number of questions regarding TIER calculations and rate implementation.

There being no further items for consideration, the informal conference thereafter adjourned.

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cc: Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CASE NO. 2007-00162

APPLICATION OF NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO ADJUST RATES AND CHARGES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

SIGN IN

February 27, 2008

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<u>Gentry Underhill</u>	<u>NC</u>
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<u>Kyle Willard</u>	<u>PSC Staff</u>
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Case NO. 2007-00162
February 27, 2008

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