

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST,)	
LLC FOR ARBITRATION OF AN)	CASE NO.
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH NEW)	2009-00246
CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC D/B/A AT&T)	
MOBILITY)	

O R D E R

On December 18, 2009, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility and Windstream Kentucky East, LLC filed with the Commission a Joint Motion for an extension of time to file motions to compel. The parties requested an extension of time through January 11, 2010 to file motions to compel.

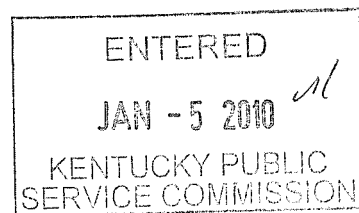
As grounds for their Motion, parties state that they are continuing to work to resolve several discovery issues and state that they require additional time to address the remaining matters. The parties also state that the additional time accounts for the upcoming holidays and will allow parties to focus on the issues and resolve disputes without resorting to motions to compel. The parties propose January 11, 2010 as the date by which to file motions to compel, pursuant to the Commission's November 24, 2009 Order establishing the procedural schedule in this case.

The Commission agrees that the additional time will allow the parties to negotiate and narrow the issues of dispute. Accordingly, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant the parties' Motion for an extension of time to file motions to compel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Motions to Compel is granted.
2. The parties shall comply with the following procedural schedule:
 - a. If the parties are unable to resolve the disputes, the parties shall file motions to compel, if any, by January 11, 2010.
 - b. The Commission will rule on any motions to compel within 30 days of their filing.
 - c. Within 10 business days of the Commission's ruling on the motions to compel, the parties shall file with the Commission a proposed amended procedural schedule.
 - d. In the event that the parties are able to resolve their discovery disputes and do not file motions to compel, the parties shall file a proposed amended procedural schedule with the Commission by January 29, 2010.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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