COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF HIGHLAND TELEPHONE) CASE NO. COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT) 2010-00227 OF RATES)

<u>O R D E R</u>

On September 10, 2010, Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. tendered for filing a completed application for rate adjustment based on a historical test period. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on October 26, 2010. Based on a review of the application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates. The Commission also finds that an investigation cannot be completed by October 26, 2010. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months.

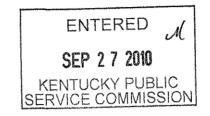
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates are hereby suspended for five months, up to and including March 25, 2011.

2. The procedural schedule for this matter shall be issued by separate Order.

3. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

By the Commission



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