

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LOGAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.)	
)	
COMPLAINANT)	
)	CASE NO.
V.)	2021-00248
)	
EAST LOGAN WATER DISTRICT, INC.)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

ORDER

By Order entered on October 6, 2023, the Commission scheduled a formal hearing in this matter for December 19, 2023. On December 4, 2023, Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Logan Telephone) and East Logan Water District (East Logan District) filed a joint motion to suspend the procedural schedule for the reason that the parties had reached an agreement in principle on terms to resolve this matter. In their motion, the parties stated that they would file a written settlement agreement and a motion for Commission approval of that agreement by December 11, 2023.

By Order entered December 11, 2023, the Commission granted the parties' motion to suspend the procedural schedule and directed the parties to file their written settlement agreement by December 13, 2023. On December 13, 2023, the parties filed their settlement agreement and a joint motion to approve the agreement as a fair and reasonable resolution of this dispute.

The Commission has reviewed the parties' settlement agreement and finds that its terms are fair and reasonable and should be approved. The Commission finds, however, that the acknowledgements by East Logan District in paragraphs 5 and 6 regarding KRS 367.4909 and KRS 367.4911 cannot and do not amend the words of the statutes. The Commission's approval of the settlement does not provide a substantive interpretation of those statutes by the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Settlement Agreement entered into by Logan Telephone and East Logan is approved as fair and reasonable.
2. The Complaint of Logan Telephone is satisfied.
3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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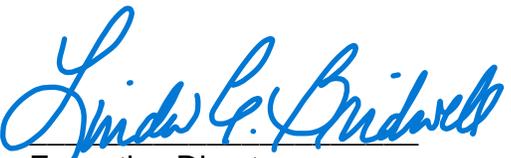
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