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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Regular Cases Before the Commission as of February 02, 2026***2009-00158**RECEIVED: 04/17/09    FILED: 04/17/09    FINAL: 09/15/09  
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Telecommunications Act of 1996

**UTILITIES:**

Affordable Phone Services, Inc. dba High Tech Communications

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

09/15/09    Order Entered:  
 (1) Affordable Phone is designated as an ETC for the entire service area of AT&T Kentucky.  
 (2) During the current certification period, Affordable Phone shall be eligible to receive federal Universal Service fund support for only low-income support.  
 (3) Affordable Phone shall offer low-income universal support services to consumers in its service area.  
 (4) Affordable Phone shall offer these services using its own facilities.  
 (5) Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.201(i), Affordable Phone shall be precluded from offering universal service support exclusively through the resale of another carrier's services.  
 (6) Affordable Phone shall advertise the availability of and charges for these services using media of general distribution.  
 (7) Affordable Phone shall file a separate petition for the extension of its ETC designation for other areas of universal service support.  
 (8) By September 1, 2010 and by each September 1 thereafter, Affordable Phone shall make its annual certification filing in Administrative Case No. 381.  
 (9) If Affordable Phone decides to seek high-cost support in the future, it shall make its extension request by separate pleading.  
 (10) A copy of this Order shall be served upon the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company.

05/12/09    Order Entered:  
 (1) The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A shall be followed.  
 (2) a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed with copies to all parties of record and seven copies to the Commission.  
 (2) b. Each response shall be answered under oath.  
 (2) c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if the response was incorrect when made.  
 (2) d. For any request to which a party fails to furnish the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation.  
 (3) Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 10 copies.  
 (4) At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements or summarizations of direct testimonies shall be permitted.  
 (5) Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

04/17/09    Acknowledge Receipt of Application  
 04/17/09    PETITION OF AFFORDABLE PHONE SERVICES, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Total Number of Cases: 1