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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Regular Cases Before the Commission as of March 20, 2026***2009-00158**

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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.

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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.

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Acknowledge Receipt of Application

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PETITION OF AFFORDABLE PHONE SERVICES, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Total Number of Cases: 1