

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF NPCR, INC. D/B/A NEXTEL)	
PARTNERS FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)	CASE NO.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE)	2003-00143
OF KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On August 13, 2003, the Commission established a procedural schedule for this case, which must now be altered. Due to filings made by NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (Nextel) that were outside of the procedural schedule, and a motion made by Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; Peoples Rural Telephone Corporation, Inc.; South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; and the Independent Telephone Group (hereinafter referred to collectively as the ITG), the Commission finding good cause, hereby modifies the procedural schedule.

On September 24, 2003, the ITG moved for the Commission to compel Nextel to respond to information requests. On September 26, 2003, the ITG filed supplemental comments and again moved the Commission to compel Nextel to respond to information requests. The ITG also requested that the procedural schedule be amended to allow the opportunity to submit additional information requests, subsequent comments, and requests for a hearing. On October 8, 2003, Nextel responded to the information requests, thereby mooted the motions to compel. However, modification to the procedural schedule to allow for additional information requests, subsequent comments and a request for hearing is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedural schedule herein is modified as follows:

1. By no later than October 24, 2003, the intervenors shall submit information requests to Nextel with an original and 6 copies to the Commission and a copy to all parties of record.
2. By no later than November 14, 2003, Nextel shall respond to the requests.
3. By no later than December 5, 2003, parties shall file additional comments, if any, in response to the petition and the information requests.
4. Parties shall submit any request for a hearing no later than December 19, 2003. If no such request is filed, this matter shall be submitted to the Commission for decision on the written record without further Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of October, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director