

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF) ADMINISTRATIVE
DEAVERAGED RATES FOR UNBUNDLED) CASE NO. 382
NETWORK ELEMENTS)

O R D E R

On July 9, 2004, Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. ("ALLTEL") and NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox") submitted requests for a public hearing. ALLTEL asked generally to be heard on this matter. NuVox specifically stated that a hearing would be necessary to complete the record concerning proposed rates for DS1 loops, 2-wire analog loops, DS1 and DS3 dedicated transport, and collocation.

Having considered the requests and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. A formal hearing in this matter is scheduled for November 30, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. A court reporter shall transcribe the evidence.
2. By no later than October 1, 2004, parties shall submit prefiled direct testimony.
3. By no later than November 1, 2004, parties shall submit prefiled rebuttal testimony.

4. Hearing testimony shall be limited to cross-examination and redirect examination. All direct testimony and rebuttal testimony shall be prefiled.

5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 6 copies.

6. NuVox's request for an informal conference to schedule prefiled testimony is denied as moot.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of July, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director