

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO THE EMERGENCY)	
PROCEDURES USED BY WINDSTREAM)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY EAST IN RESPONSE TO THE)	2006-00532
SEPTEMBER 23, 2006 OUTAGE)	

O R D E R

On December 12, 2006, the Commission, on its own motion, initiated this docket to investigate the service outage which occurred in Elizabethtown, Kentucky on September 23, 2006. Windstream Kentucky East (“Windstream”) provided written reports of the outage and its response thereto. In addition, Windstream appeared at an informal conference to discuss this outage and to specify actions that it has taken and plans to take to avoid further incidences.

During the January 16, 2007 informal conference, in which T-Mobile USA, Inc., Powertel/Memphis, Inc., and T-Mobile Central LLC (collectively “T-Mobile”) participated, it was agreed that interested persons would submit their comments to the Commission by no later than February 9, 2007. Windstream and T-Mobile have both submitted comments regarding Windstream’s proposed process for notifying affected carriers. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, has intervened but has filed no comments to date.

Because of the comments received, the Commission will grant additional time for parties to reply to comments and to seek a public hearing in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, any party wishing to file additional comments shall do so.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, any party wishing to request a public hearing shall do so, specifying issues to be covered and witnesses to be presented.

3. Should no request for hearing be received by the specified time, this matter shall be submitted to the Commission for decision on the record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of February, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director