

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TVD BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC'S)	
PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN)	
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	CASE NO.
CARRIER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF)	2007-00388
KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On August 29, 2007, TVD Broadband Services, LLC (“TVD Broadband”), a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, filed with the Commission a petition under 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) to receive federal universal service support for service offered throughout its service area in the state of Kentucky.¹

The petition states that: (1) TVD Broadband meets all the requirements for designation as an ETC to serve the designated areas in the state of Kentucky;² (2) TVD Broadband requests designation throughout each of the designated areas within its service coverage;³ (3) in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), TVD Broadband is entitled to be designated as an ETC in non-rural wirecenters;⁴ and (4) designation of

¹ TVD Broadband requests ETC designation in the service territory of AT&T Kentucky (f/k/a BellSouth), Windstream Kentucky East, and Gearheart Communications d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company. See Petition at 1 and Exhibits B and C.

² Id. at 2 - 4.

³ Id. at 1 and Exhibits B and C.

⁴ Id. at 2.

TVD Broadband as an ETC for the designated areas served in Kentucky will serve the public interest.⁵

The Commission seeks comment on TVD Broadband's petition from affected parties and the general public. The Commission will also set a procedural schedule for this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Comments on the application shall be filed within 20 days of the date of this Order.
2. Information requests to TVD Broadband should be filed within 30 days of the date of this Order.
3. Responses to information requests to TVD Broadband should be filed within 50 days of the date of this Order.
4. Requests for a public hearing in this matter should be filed within 65 days of the date of this Order.
5. If no requests for a public hearing are made, parties may file any additional comments on the application and information requests for the Commission to consider within 75 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of October, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

⁵ Id. at 4 - 5.