

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF NORTH)
CENTRAL TELEPHONE)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR) CASE NO. 2007-00432
THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER)
OPTIC CABLE IN ALLEN COUNTY,)
KENTUCKY)

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
TO NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("North Central"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before November 2, 2007. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and

accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

North Central shall make timely amendment to any prior responses if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any requests to which North Central fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, North Central shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in the proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Refer to the letter from the Rural Utilities Service ("RUS"), dated September 29, 2003, provided in Exhibit C of the application.

a. Indicate whether all of the funds secured by loan from RUS and the Rural Telephone Bank have been disbursed to North Central.

b. If there has not been a disbursement of funds, explain why and give the anticipated date for distribution.

2. Provide a detailed explanation regarding the status of the fiber optic cable construction project within Kentucky and Tennessee. Specifically:

a. Projected start date and projected completion date of the construction project in Kentucky.

b. Projected start date and projected completion date of the construction project in Tennessee.

3. Provide an updated RUS Broadband Loan Analysis (as filed with the application) with historical data from 2003 through 2006 and pro forma data for a 5-year projection, beginning with 2007.



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DATED: October 23, 2007

cc: Parties of Record