COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

ORDER

On October 23, 2007, Commission Staff issued its first data request in this matter to North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("North Central"). North Central was required to respond to the data request by November 2, 2007.

On November 2, 2007, North Central moved for the Commission to grant it an extension of time in which to file its responses to the data request. Specifically, North Central has asked for an additional 2 weeks in which to submit its responses. North Central states that in order to provide Commission Staff with the requested detailed information regarding the status of the construction project, as well as the detailed financial forecast information pertaining to its loan from the Rural Utilities Service, the cooperative will require additional time to consult with key personnel in its outside engineering firm. North Central states that up to this point, such personnel have been unavailable due to their attendance at a statewide telecommunications conference. North Central states that their input is essential to provide Commission Staff with the requested information.

Having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that North Central's motion for an extension of time should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The motion for an extension of time is granted.
- 2. North Central shall have an additional 14 days from the date of this Order to respond to Commission Staff's first data request, as entered on October 23, 2007.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of November, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director