

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC. FOR)	CASE NO.
ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND)	2006-00215
CONDITIONS OF PROPOSED)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH)	
AMERICAN CELLULAR F/K/A ACC KENTUCKY)	
LICENSE LLC, PURSUANT TO THE)	
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS)	
AMENDED BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

Between May 30, 2006 and June 9, 2006, 12 incumbent local exchange carriers (“ILECs”) filed with the Commission 49 separate requests for arbitration of interconnection agreements with eight different commercial radio service providers (collectively, “CMRS Providers”),¹ pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b). The Commission initially assigned each case a separate docket number. On July 25, 2007, the Commission issued an Order in Case

¹ Alltel Communications, Inc. (“Alltel”); New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, successor to BellSouth Mobility LLC, BellSouth Personal Communications LLC and Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Cingular Wireless (collectively, “AT&T Mobility”); Sprint Spectrum L.P., on behalf of itself and SprintCom, Inc., d/b/a Sprint PCS; T-Mobile USA, Inc., Powertel/Memphis, Inc., and T-Mobile Central LLC, (collectively “T-Mobile”); ComScape Telecommunications, Inc.; NTCH-West, Inc.; American Cellular Corporation f/k/a ACC Kentucky License, LLC; and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated (collectively, “Verizon Wireless”) and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership.

No. 2006-00215 that consolidated the petitions to 12 separate proceedings, one for each ILEC.

After lengthy proceedings, the Commission ordered the parties to submit their finalized agreements. The Commission has received the interconnection agreements executed by the parties pursuant to the arbitration decisions of the Commission. The petitioner Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Ballard") has filed with the Commission the following agreements in the corresponding original cases:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>CMRS Carriers</u>
Case No. 2006-00216	Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Case No. 2006-00223	ComScape Telecommunications, Inc.
Case No. 2006-00224	NTCH-West, Inc.
Case No. 2006-00233	Alltel Communications, Inc.
Case No. 2006-00239	Powertel/Memphis, Inc. and T-Mobile Central LLC
Case No. 2006-00243	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility, Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a AT&T Mobility-Cincinnati SMSA, and American Cellular, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility-American Cellular
Case No. 2006-00249	Sprint Spectrum, L.P. and SprintCom, Inc. d/b/a Sprint PCS

The Commission has reviewed the agreements pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) and finds that no portion of the agreements discriminates against any telecommunication carriers not parties to the agreements and that implementation of the agreements is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. The Commission also finds that the agreements meet the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 251 and, having reviewed the

agreements, the Commission finds that the parties have appropriately incorporated the decisions of the Commission within those agreements.

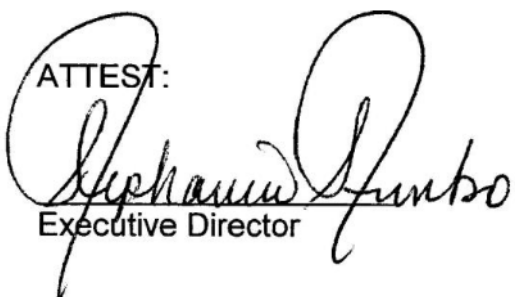
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the arbitrated agreements by Ballard which are referenced herein are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of June, 2008.

By the Commission

Chairman Armstrong abstains.

ATTEST:


Executive Director