

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF NORTH CENTRAL |) | |
| TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION |) | CASE NO. |
| TO ADJUST RATES AND CHARGES FOR |) | 2007-00162 |
| BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE |) | |

O R D E R

On January 22, 2008, North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation (“North Central”) moved for an extension of time in which to respond to the Commission’s data request issued on January 4, 2008. North Central’s responses were originally due on January 23, 2008; however, it is seeking an extra 7 days to submit its responses. North Central states that it needs additional time to confer with its staff, outside counsel, and consultants to provide the information requested by the Commission. The Commission finds that North Central’s request is fair and reasonable and, therefore, it should be granted.

Based on the last procedural schedule issued by the Commission, the Intervenor MCImetro Transmission Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance, NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions, TTI National, Inc. Teleconnect Long Distance & Systems d/b/a Telecom*USA and Verizon Select Services, Inc. (collectively, “Verizon”) was scheduled to submit its testimony on February 1, 2008. In

light of the additional time being given to North Central to submit its responses, the Commission finds that Verizon should also have additional time to review the responses and submit its Intervenor testimony.

The Commission, being sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. North Central's motion for an extension of time to respond to the Commission's data request is granted.
2. Upon the Commission's own motion, Verizon shall also be granted additional time to submit Intervenor testimony.
3. The parties shall abide by the amended procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of January, 2008.

By the Commission

Commissioner Clark Abstains.

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00162 DATED JANUARY 25, 2008

SECOND AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

North Central shall file responses to the Commission's requests
for information no later than.....01/30/08

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form, shall be filed no later than.....02/08/08

North Central shall file rebuttal testimony, if any,
in verified prepared form, no later than.....02/22/08

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time,
in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower
Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination
of witnesses of North Central and Intervenor.....03/11/08

Briefs, if any, shall be filed by.....04/04/08