

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF THE KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON)
THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING TO EXPAND) ADMINISTRATIVE
THE FUNDING BASE FOR THE KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 2007-00464
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS PROGRAM)

O R D E R

On April 25, 2008, the Commission issued a procedural schedule (“April 25 Schedule”) in this matter. The schedule allowed Commission Staff and Intervenors to issue requests for information to the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (“KCDHH”) no later than May 9, 2008; however, no such requests were issued by Commission Staff or Intervenors.

The April 25 Schedule also provided that Commission Staff and the Intervenors could issue supplemental requests for information no later than June 13, 2008. Additionally, the Commission ordered that an informal conference would be held on July 16, 2008 for the purpose of discussing the information requests, the responses thereto, and the issues related to KCDHH’s petition.

The Commission finds that, as no party issued any initial requests, the need for KCDHH to issue responses and the need for the parties to issue supplemental requests based on those responses have now been rendered moot. The Commission also finds that, since the primary purpose of the July 16, 2008 informal conference would have been to discuss the information requests and responses, that conference need not be held.

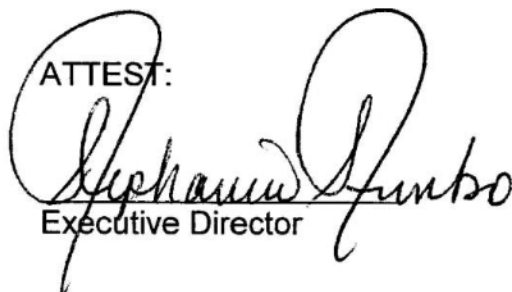
Therefore, the Commission finds that because no new issues have been raised, this matter is now ripe for decision. However, if any party believes that an informal conference is necessary, that party may file comments within 10 days of the date of this Order. The comments should specify the issues to be discussed at an informal conference. If no comments are filed, the Commission will issue a final decision in this matter based on the existing record.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The remaining portion of the procedural schedule, as issued by Order on April 25, 2008, is suspended.
2. The July 16, 2008 informal conference is cancelled.
3. Comments regarding the need for an informal conference prior to the issuance of the Commission's final Order, as provided herein, shall be filed with the Commission and served on all parties within 10 days of the date of this Order.
4. Nothing herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of May, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director