

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF DPI TELECONNECT LLC FOR)	
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)	CASE NO.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE)	2008-00234
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S DATA REQUEST
TO DPI TELECONNECT LLC

dPi Teleconnect, LLC. ("dPi"), 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 each party of record. The information requested herein is due on or before September 10, 2008. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

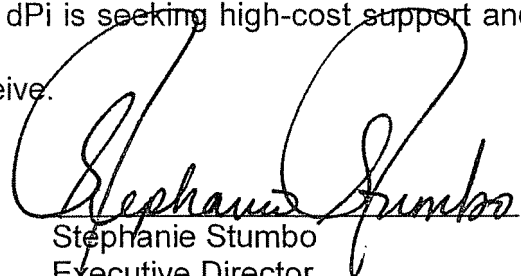
Each response shall be under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

dPi shall make timely amendment to any prior responses if the company obtains information which indicates that the responses were incorrect when made or, though correct when made, are now incorrect in any material respect. For any requests to which dPi fails to furnish all or part of the requested information, dPi shall provide a

written explanation of the specific grounds for the 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 this 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. On pages 1 and 10 of the petition, dPi states that it is only seeking support for the provision of Lifeline and Link-Up services and is not requesting high-cost support. However, on page 8 of the petition, dPi states, "Granting ETC status to dPi would allow the Applicant to obtain federal universal support, which it will use to offer innovative telecommunications services at competitive prices to non-rural consumers in the Designated Service Area." Explain, in detail, the reason that dPi is not seeking high-cost support or, in the alternative, affirm that dPi is seeking high-cost support and the amount of support which it estimates it will receive.



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DATED: August 13, 2008

cc: Parties of Record