

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC EXCHANGE)	
AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTH CENTRAL)	CASE NO.
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION,)	2013-00305
INC. AND WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST,)	
LLC)	

ORDER

On August 1, 2013, North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., (“North Central”) and Windstream Kentucky East, LLC (“Windstream”) filed with the Commission a finalized Extended Area of Service (“EAS”) traffic agreement executed between the two utilities pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The agreement was executed on July 2, 2013. The parties seek to interconnect their respective networks to allow either party to deliver specific EAS traffic to the other party for transport and termination on the other party’s network.

The Commission has reviewed the EAS agreement and finds that implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission finds that the EAS agreement has been appropriately negotiated and conforms to the traffic needs of the parties, as provided within the agreement. The Commission also finds that the agreement meets the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 251. The Commission notes that any telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement may bring an action for review with the Commission if it feels the agreement is discriminatory.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the EAS traffic agreement is approved.

By the Commission

ENTERED
AUG 29 2013
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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