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January 14, 2003

Thomas Dorman  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
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RE: Case ~~2002-004556~~ 2002-004556

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Concerning Case # 2002-00456, find enclosed West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative's response.

We have not been involved with any contract service agreements. We would request to be released from participation in this proceeding because it does not currently utilize CSAs, does not anticipate using CSAs in the near future and seeks to avoid the administrative, legal and regulatory costs of participating in this docket.

Should you have any questions, please contact Gary McClain.

Sincerely,



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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of:

INQUIRY INTO THE USE OF )  
CONTRACT SERVICE AGREEMENTS )  
BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS )  
IN KENTUCKY )

ADMINISTRATIVE  
CASE NO. 2002-00456

**West Kentucky Rural Telephone COOPERATIVE'S  
RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF DATA REQUEST**

On December 19, 2002, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") initiated Administrative Case No. 2002-00456 for the purpose of examining the use of contract service agreements ("CSAs") by telecommunication carriers in Kentucky. In initiating PSC Case No. 2002-00456, the Commission included a number of questions that interested parties were to address. West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative ("West Kentucky") in this filing is responding to the questions provided by the Commission.

**Question #1:**

Each telecommunications carrier named in the service list hereto shall respond to the information requested in Appendix C hereto no later than February 5, 2003 or, in the alternative, shall file with the Commission a statement that it does not wish to participate in this proceeding, together with a full explanation therefor.

**Response #1:**

West Kentucky did not enter into any CSAs during 2001 and 2002 and does not anticipate entering into any CSAs in the near future.

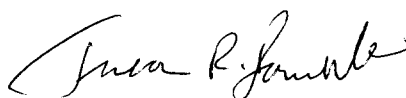
Question #2:

Each telecommunications carrier named in the service list hereto shall comply with the procedural schedule in Appendix B hereto or, in the alternative, shall file with the Commission a statement that it does not wish to participate in this proceeding.

Response #2:

West Kentucky requests to be released from participation in this proceeding because it does not currently utilize CSAs, does not anticipate using CSAs in the near future and seeks to avoid the administrative, legal and regulatory costs of participating in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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