

AN INQUIRY INTO THE STATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND  
CASE NO. 2016-00059

The RLECs', ETC CLECs', and non-ETC CLECs' Responses to the Commission  
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*In the Matter of:*

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The RLECs',<sup>1</sup> ETC CLECs',<sup>2</sup> and non-ETC CLECs',<sup>3</sup> Responses to the Commission  
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<sup>1</sup> Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; Brandenburg Telephone Company; Duo County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Gearheart Communications Co., Inc.; Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation; Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc.; and West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (collectively, the "RLECs").

<sup>2</sup> Cumberland Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Duo County Telecom; North Central Communications; and South Central Telcom, LLC (collectively, the "ETC CLECs").

<sup>3</sup> Brandenburg Telecom, LLC; Cellular Services, LLC; Inter Mountain Cable, Inc.; Peoples Telecom, LLC; and TV Services, Inc. (collectively, the "non-ETC CLECs").

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1     **THE RLECs', CLECs', and non-ETC CLECs' RESPONSES TO THE COMMISSION'S**  
2     **SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD**  
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4     Item 1)     *If not already provided in a previous response to a Commission Staff request for*  
5     *information, respond to the following:*

6             a.     *Provide the monthly Kentucky Universal Service Fund ("KUSF") forms*  
7     *("KUSF form") submitted to the Commission and the Department of Finance and*  
8     *Administration from January 2014 to the present.*

9             b.     *Explain how the total number of subscriber lines is calculated for the KUSF*  
10     *form when a new customer receives service in the middle of a month.*

11            c.     *Explain how the total number of subscriber lines is calculated for the KUSF*  
12     *form when a customer leaves in the middle of a month.*

13            d.     *Explain how the KUSF surcharge remittance is calculated when you*  
14     *experience a bad debt. Explain whether none of the surcharge amount or the full surcharge*  
15     *amount billed to, but not paid by, the customer is remitted.*

16            e.     *State whether the KUSF surcharge billed to a customer is prorated if the*  
17     *customer has service for less than a full month.*

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1 **Response)**

2 a. The RLECs and ETC CLECs provided the requested monthly KUSF forms in  
3 response to Request No. 1 in the Commission's Requests for Information to All Parties That  
4 Received Payment from the Kentucky Universal Service Fund.

5 Please see the KUSF forms submitted to the Commission and the Department of Finance  
6 and Administration by Brandenburg Telecom, LLC and TV Services, Inc. from January 2014 to  
7 the present, attached hereto as Exhibits 1-2.

8 Cellular Services, LLC has never provided any voice services to the public. Therefore,  
9 Cellular Services, LLC did not file any KUSF forms between January 2014 and the present.  
10 Please also see Cellular Services, LLC's Response to the Commission's Supplemental Request  
11 No. 2 issued to All Parties.

12 Inter Mountain Cable, Inc. does not submit KUSF forms because it does not provide any  
13 services subject to the KUSF surcharge. Please also see Inter Mountain Cable, Inc.'s Response to  
14 the Commission's Supplemental Request No. 2 issued to All Parties.

15 Peoples Telecom, LLC is a new entity that was not providing any services during the  
16 timeframe referenced in the Commission Staff's Initial Requests for Information to All Parties,  
17 Item 1. Because it had no customers and provided no services, it did not collect any KUSF  
18 surcharges, remit any KUSF surcharges, or file any KUSF reimbursement forms. Starting in May  
19 of 2016, Peoples Telecom, LLC began providing voice and other services. It presently serves

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1 approximately 20 customers. Because it provides voice services, it understands that it must  
2 collect and remit the KUSF surcharge from those customers, and it is scheduled (in August) to  
3 submit its initial report and remittance reflecting its line count since service commencement.  
4 Following the August report submission, it anticipates it will file future reports and remittances  
5 on a monthly basis rather than a quarterly basis. Because it has no Lifeline customers, however,  
6 Peoples Telecom, LLC will not seek any reimbursement from the KUSF. Please also see Peoples  
7 Telecom, LLC's Response to the Commission's Supplemental Request No. 2 issued to All  
8 Parties.

9       b.       The RLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC CLECs explained how the number of  
10 subscriber lines is calculated for the KUSF form when a new customer receives service in the  
11 middle of a month in response to Request No. 2 in the Commission's Initial Requests for  
12 Information to All Parties.

13       Please also see the RLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC CLECs response to the  
14 Commission's Supplemental Request No. 2 served upon the RLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC  
15 CLECs.

16       c.       The RLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC CLECs explained how the total number  
17 of subscriber lines is calculated for the KUSF form when a customer leaves in the middle of a  
18 month in response to Request No. 3 in the Commission's Initial Requests for Information to All  
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1           Please also see the RLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC CLECs response to the  
2 Commission's Supplemental Request No. 2 served upon the RLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC  
3 CLECs.

4           d.       The RLECs, ETC CLECs, Brandenburg Telecom, LLC, and TV Services, Inc.  
5 explained how the KUSF surcharge remittance is calculated when they experience a bad debt in  
6 response to Request No. 4 in the Commission's Initial Requests for Information to All Parties.

7           In an effort to clarify their Response to Request No. 4 in the Commission's Initial  
8 Requests for Information to All Parties, Cellular Services, LLC and Inter Mountain Cable, Inc.  
9 state that they do not currently remit the KUSF surcharge because they do not provide any  
10 services subject to the KUSF surcharge. In the event either entity begins providing services  
11 subject to the KUSF surcharge, when a bad debt was experienced they would calculate the KUSF  
12 surcharge remittance consistent with their Response to Request No. 4 in the Commission's Initial  
13 Requests for Information to All Parties.

14           In an effort to clarify its Response to Request No. 4 in the Commission's Initial Requests  
15 for Information to All Parties, Peoples Telecom, LLC states that it was not providing service to  
16 the public at the time it responded to the Commission's Initial Requests for Information. Peoples  
17 Telecom LLC's Response to Request No. 4 in the Commission's Initial Requests for Information  
18 accurately indicated how it plans to calculate the KUSF surcharge remittance when it

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1 experiences a bad debt. Please also see Peoples Telecom, LLC's Response to the Commission's  
2 Supplemental Request No. 1(a) issued to All Parties.

3 e. Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Brandenburg Telephone  
4 Company, Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.,  
5 Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., and  
6 West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Brandenburg Telecom, LLC,  
7 and TV Services, Inc. state that the KUSF surcharge billed to a customer is prorated if the  
8 customer has service for less than a month.

9 Duo County Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Gearheart Communications Co., Inc., Logan  
10 Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., North Central  
11 Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Cumberland Cellular, Inc., and North Central  
12 Communications state that they do not prorate the KUSF surcharge billed to a customer if the  
13 customer has service for less than a month. Rather, that customer is billed the full 14 cent  
14 surcharge whether they started or ended service in the middle of a month.

15 South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. and South Central  
16 Telecom, LLC state that they do not prorate the KUSF surcharge billed to a customer if the  
17 customer terminates service in the middle of a month. If a customer begins service in the middle  
18 of a month, the KUSF surcharge is not imposed.

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1 Cellular Services, Inc. does not bill the KUSF surcharge because it has never provided  
2 any voice services. Please also see Cellular Services, LLC's Response to the Commission's  
3 Supplemental Request No. 2 issued to All Parties.

4 Inter Mountain Cable, Inc. does not bill the KUSF surcharge because it does not provide  
5 any services subject to the KUSF surcharge. Please also see Inter Mountain Cable, Inc.'s  
6 Response to the Commission's Supplemental Request No. 2 issued to All Parties.

7 Peoples Telecom, LLC is a new entity that was not providing any services during the  
8 timeframe referenced in the Commission Staff's Initial Requests for Information to All Parties,  
9 Item 1. Because it had no customers and provided no services, it did not collect any KUSF  
10 surcharges. Starting in May of 2016, Peoples Telecom, LLC began providing voice and other  
11 services. It presently serves approximately 20 customers. Because it provides voice services, it  
12 understands that it must collect and remit the KUSF surcharge from those customers, and it is  
13 scheduled (in August) to submit its initial report and remittance reflecting its line count since  
14 service commencement. Peoples Telecom, LLC states that it plans to prorate the KUSF  
15 surcharge billed to a customer if the customer has service for less than a month. Please also see  
16 Peoples Telecom, LLC's Response to the Commission's Supplemental Request No. 2 issued to  
17 All Parties.

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19 **Witness)** Randy C. Grogan (Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.)

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2 Telecom, LLC)  
3 Thomas E. Preston (Duo County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Cumberland  
4 Cellular, Inc.)  
5 Ruth Conley (Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Cellular Services,  
6 LLC)  
7 James Campbell (Gearheart Communications Co., Inc. and Inter Mountain Cable,  
8 Inc.)  
9 Dave Crawford (Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.)  
10 Greg Hale (Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.)  
11 Shayne Ison (Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.)  
12 Johnny McClanahan (North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation and  
13 North Central Communications)  
14 Keith Gabbard (Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Peoples Telecom,  
15 LLC)  
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1                   Karen Jackson-Furman (West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative  
2                   Corporation, Inc.)

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1 **Item 2)** *If no KUSF forms have been submitted to the Commission and the Kentucky*  
2 *Department of Finance and Administration from January 2014, to the present, explain why*  
3 *the KUSF forms have not been submitted.*

4 *a. If no KUSF forms have been submitted, state whether you collect the KUSF*  
5 *surcharge from your customers.*

6 *b. If you do not collect the KUSF surcharge from your customers, explain why the*  
7 *KUSF surcharge has not been collected.*

8 *c. If no KUSF forms have been submitted, state whether you remit the KUSF*  
9 *surcharge to the Kentucky Department of Finance and Administration.*

10 *d. If you do not remit the KUSF surcharge to the Kentucky Department of*  
11 *Finance and Administration, explain why the KUSF surcharge has not been remitted.*

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13 **Response)** This request is not applicable to the RLECs, ETC CLECs, Brandenburg Telecom,  
14 LLC, and TV Services, Inc. because they submit the KUSF form.

15 Cellular Services, LLC has not provided KUSF forms between January 2014 and the  
16 present because Cellular Services, LLC has never provided any voice services.

17 Inter Mountain Cable, Inc. does not collect the KUSF surcharge and does not file the  
18 KUSF form because Inter Mountain Cable, Inc. only provides VoIP services, which are not  
19 subject to the KUSF surcharge.

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4 surcharges, remit any KUSF surcharges, or file any KUSF reimbursement forms. Starting in May  
5 of 2016, Peoples Telecom, LLC began providing voice and other services. It presently serves  
6 approximately 20 customers. Because it provides voice services, it understands that it must  
7 collect and remit the KUSF surcharge from those customers, and it is scheduled (in August) to  
8 submit its initial report and remittance reflecting its line count since service commencement.  
9 Following the August report submission, it anticipates it will file future reports and remittances  
10 on a monthly basis rather than a quarterly basis. Because it has no Lifeline customers, however,  
11 Peoples Telecom, LLC will not seek any reimbursement from the KUSF. Please also see Peoples  
12 Telecom, LLC's Response to the Commission's Supplemental Requests No. 1 Issued to All  
13 Parties and its Response to the Commission's Supplemental Requests No. 1 Issued to the  
14 CLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC CLECs.

15 a. This request is not applicable to the RLECs, ETC CLECs, Brandenburg Telecom,  
16 LLC, and TV Services, Inc. because they submit the KUSF form as required, and collect the  
17 KUSF surcharge from their customers.

18 Please see Cellular Services, Inc., Inter Mountain Cable, Inc., and Peoples Telecom,  
19 LLC's Response to the Commission's Supplemental Request 2(b) below.

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1           b.       This request is not applicable to the RLECs, ETC CLECs, Brandenburg Telecom,  
2           LLC, and TV Services, Inc, each of whom collect the surcharge from their customers.

3           Cellular Services, Inc. does not collect the KUSF surcharge because it does not provide  
4           any voice services. Please also see Cellular Services, LLC's Response to the Commission's  
5           Supplemental Request No. 1 issued to All Parties.

6           Inter Mountain Cable, Inc. does not collect the KUSF surcharge because it only provides  
7           VoIP services, which are not subject to the KUSF surcharge. Please also see Inter Mountain  
8           Cable, Inc.'s Response to the Commission's Supplemental Request No. 1 issued to All Parties.

9           Peoples Telecom, LLC is a new entity that was not providing any services during the  
10          timeframe referenced in the Commission Staff's Initial Requests for Information to All Parties,  
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15          collect and remit the KUSF surcharge from those customers, and it is scheduled (in August) to  
16          submit its initial report and remittance reflecting its line count since service commencement.  
17          Following the August report submission, it anticipates it will file future reports and remittances  
18          on a monthly basis rather than a quarterly basis. Because it has no Lifeline customers, however,  
19          Peoples Telecom, LLC will not seek any reimbursement from the KUSF. Please also see Peoples

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2 Parties.

3 c. This request is not applicable to the RLECs, ETC CLECs, Brandenburg Telecom,  
4 LLC, and TV Services, Inc. because they each submit the KUSF form and remit the KUSF  
5 surcharge.

6 Cellular Services, Inc. does not remit the KUSF surcharge to the Kentucky Department of  
7 Finance and Administration because it does not provide any voice services.

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3 Telecom, LLC's Responses to the Commission's Supplemental Requests No. 1 Issued to All  
4 Parties and its Responses to the Commission's Supplemental Requests No. 1 Issued to the  
5 RLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC CLECs.

6 d. This request is not applicable to the RLECs, ETC CLECs, Brandenburg Telecom,  
7 LLC, and TV Services, Inc. because they each remit the KUSF surcharge.

8 Cellular Services, Inc. does not remit the KUSF surcharge because it does not provide  
9 any voice services.

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2 **Item 3)** *Explain the anticipated impact, if any, that the FCC's recent Lifeline Reform*  
3 *Order will have on the provision of Lifeline service in Kentucky, including, but not limited to,*  
4 *verifying eligibility of Lifeline customers; the potential provision of broadband service; and,*  
5 *the impact of the reduction of Federal Universal Service funding for voice service.*

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7 **Response)** The RLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC CLECs state that they do not believe the  
8 FCC's recent *Lifeline Reform Order* will have material impact on their provision of Lifeline  
9 service in Kentucky. Providing Lifeline services is not the primary business objective of the  
10 RLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC CLECs. Therefore, they do not make major business  
11 decisions based upon changes to the Lifeline rules. Rather, the RLECs and ETC CLECs apply  
12 the Lifeline credit to applicable services and comply with the rules, including rules related to  
13 verifying the eligibility of Lifeline customers, in effect at that time. The non-ETC CLECs do not  
14 serve any Lifeline customers. The RLECs and ETC CLECs believe that a shift in support from  
15 voice service to broadband service could lead to a diminished number of Lifeline customers and  
16 therefore a diminished number of phone lines served because there is a significant percentage of  
17 seniors and low-income residents that do not subscribe to broadband today. These customers  
18 would see an increase in their phone bills that would not be offset by a corresponding credit on  
19 broadband. Because the non-ETC CLECs do not provide Lifeline service, they do not have a

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1 position at this time regarding the anticipated impact, if any, that the FCC's recent *Lifeline*  
2 *Reform Order* will have on the provision of Lifeline service in Kentucky.

3 The RLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC CLECs cannot speak to what decisions other  
4 Lifeline providers may make. Thus, they cannot anticipate the overall impact the *Lifeline Reform*  
5 *Order* will have on voice service in Kentucky.

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7 **Witness)** Randy C. Grogan (Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.)

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1 **Item 4)** *In light of the Lifeline Reform Order, explain how a reduction in the amount*  
2 *of, or elimination of, KUSF support would impact the provision of Lifeline service in*  
3 *Kentucky.*

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5 **Response)** The RLECs, ETC CLECs, and non-ETC CLECs state that a reduction in KUSF  
6 support is not likely to materially impact their provision of Lifeline service in Kentucky.  
7 Providing Lifeline services is not the primary business objective of the RLECS, ETC CLECs,  
8 and non-ETC CLECs. Therefore, they do not make major business decisions based upon changes  
9 to Lifeline service.

10 The RLECs and ETC CLECs cannot speak as to how other providers of Lifeline service  
11 would react to a reduction in the amount of, or elimination of, KUSF support. Accordingly, the  
12 RLECs and ETC CLECs cannot provide an opinion as to the overall impact a reduction of, or  
13 elimination of, KUSF support would have on the provision of Lifeline service in Kentucky.  
14 Because the non-ETC CLECs do not provide Lifeline service, they do not have a position at this  
15 time regarding the anticipated impact, if any, that the FCC's recent *Lifeline Reform Order* will  
16 have on the provision of Lifeline service in Kentucky.

17 Please also see the RLECs', ETC CLECs', and non-ETC CLECs' Response to Request  
18 No. 3 Issued to All Parties.

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1 **Witness)** Randy C. Grogan (Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.)  
2 Allison T. Willoughby (Brandenburg Telephone Company and Brandenburg  
3 Telecom, LLC)  
4 Thomas E. Preston (Duo County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Cumberland  
5 Cellular, Inc.)  
6 Ruth Conley (Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Cellular Services,  
7 LLC)  
8 James Campbell (Gearheart Communications Co., Inc. and Inter Mountain Cable,  
9 Inc.)  
10 Dave Crawford (Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.)  
11 Greg Hale (Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.)  
12 Shayne Ison (Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.)  
13 Johnny McClanahan (North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation and  
14 North Central Communications)  
15 Keith Gabbard (Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Peoples Telecom,  
16 LLC)  
17 Jeff Eaton (South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. and  
18 South Central Telcom LLC)

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I have supervised the preparation of the responses on behalf of Brandenburg Telephone Company and Brandenburg Telecom, LLC to the Requests for Information of the Commission Staff, and that the responses contained herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.



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Allison T. Willoughby  
General Manager/President  
Brandenburg Telephone Company

President  
Brandenburg Telecom, LLC

Date: 7-13-16

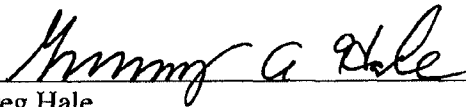
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I hereby certify that I have supervised the preparation of the responses on behalf of Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to the Requests for Information of the Commission Staff, and that the responses contained herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.

  
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Greg Hale  
General Manager and Executive Vice President  
Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Date: 7-13-16



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I hereby certify that I have supervised the preparation of the responses on behalf of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. and TV Services, Inc. to the Requests for Information of the Commission Staff, and that the responses contained herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.



William K. Grigsby  
General Manager/ President  
Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc.

General Manager/President  
TV Services, Inc.

Date: 7/13/2016

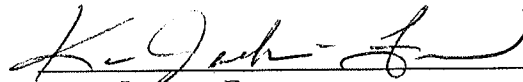
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I hereby certify that I have supervised the preparation of the responses on behalf of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. to the Requests for Information of the Commission Staff, and that the responses contained herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.



Karen Jackson-Furman  
CFO/CIO  
West Kentucky Rural Telephone  
Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

Date: 07.13.16

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