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February 9, 2009

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2007-00004

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the informal conference memorandum, please do so within seven days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Bowman at 502/564-3940, Extension 465 or by email at TiffanyJ.Bowman@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File

FROM: Tiffany Bowman, Staff Attorney

DATE: February 9, 2009

SUBJECT: Case No. 2007-00004
Rural Local Exchange Carriers v. Windstream Kentucky East, LLC
Informal Conference

An informal conference ("IC") was held in this matter on Friday, February 6, 2009. A copy of the conference attendance list is attached. The purpose of the IC was to set a prehearing procedural schedule, pursuant to the Commission's January 26, 2009 Order in this matter.

During the course of the IC, the parties discussed the following issues:

- The Commission's January 26, 2009 Order stating that a hearing would be held in this matter.
- Potential Hearing Dates. The parties agreed to hold a two-day hearing on June 16-17, 2009, subject to the availability of the Commission.
- Data Requests. Parties agreed to schedule one round of data requests but to leave flexibility within the prehearing schedule to accommodate a second round of requests, if needed. Data Requests will be issued on February 19, 2009. Responses will be due on March 12, 2009.
- Prefiled Testimony. The parties agreed to submit prefiled direct testimony no later than April 21, 2009. The parties agreed to submit prefiled rebuttal testimony no later than May 12, 2009.
- The parties discussed the submission of post-hearing briefs. Commission Staff stated that they would inform the Commission of the parties' request and that the Commission would likely set the date for the submission of briefs at the conclusion of the hearing.
- The parties briefly discussed the cost-support study submitted by Windstream in December 2007, pursuant to the Commission's Order dated November 13, 2007.

- The rural local exchange carriers stated that they expect to file several procedural motions prior to the hearing.
- Commission Staff agreed to ask the Commission to issue an Order formally establishing the procedural schedule agreed to by the parties during the course of this IC.

The informal conference then adjourned.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CASE NO. 2007-00004

BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY; DUO COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.; HIGHLAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.; MOUNTAIN RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.; NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION; SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.; AND WEST KENTUCKY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC. (COMPLAINANTS) V. WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, INC. (DEFENDANT)

SIGN IN

February 6, 2009

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