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Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
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**Re: *In the Matter of: Brandenburg Telephone Company, et al. v. Windstream
Kentucky East, Inc., Case No. 2007-00004***

Dear Mr. Derouen:

I have enclosed for filing in the above-styled case the original and eleven (11) copies of RLEC's Motion for Extension of Time. Please return a file-stamped copy in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelopes furnished herewith.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All Parties of Record

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

In the Matter of:

**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.; and
Windstream Kentucky West, Inc.**

Defendants

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) **Case No.**
) **2007-00004**

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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. (collectively, the "RLECs"), by counsel, hereby move the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission") for a brief extension of time for all parties and intervenors to file their responses to initial data requests in this matter. Pursuant to the Commission's order dated February 13, 2009, the parties have until Thursday, March 12, 2009 to file their responses to initial data requests. The RLECs move that the Thursday, March 12, 2009 deadline be extended to **Friday, March 20, 2009.**

As grounds for this motion, the RLECs state that many of the parties to this matter are out of town attending the Kentucky Telephone Association meeting. In addition, due to the sheer number of complainants, the RLECs require more time to consult with counsel and to provide a joint response to the data requests.

Counsel to the RLECs has consulted with counsel to Windstream Kentucky East, Inc. and to the intervenors and neither Windstream nor any of the intervenors has an objection to a one week extension for all parties to respond to the data requests.

The RLECs further state that this motion is not made for purposes of delay and that the requested extension will not prejudice any of the parties or intervenors, or delay the procedural schedule in this matter.

Therefore, the RLECs request that their motion be granted and the Commission extend the deadline to respond to the initial data requests **from Thursday, March 12, 2009 to Friday, March 20, 2009.**

Respectfully submitted,



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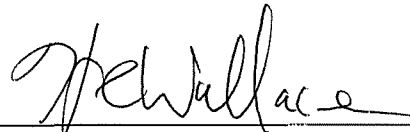
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, on this 10th day of March, 2009 upon:

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