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May 8, 2009

VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Hon. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: *General Subscriber Services Tariff
Administrative Case No. 372 (2007-00464)
Telecommunication Relay Service surcharge reduction*

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and four (4) copies revising Section D.9.3.1 of the General Subscriber Services Tariff of Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. reducing the Kentucky Telecommunication Relay Service Surcharge as directed in Case No. 2007-00464.

Additionally, please find enclosed the original and four (4) copies revising Section M.7.4 of the General Subscriber Services Tariff of Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to reflect the fact that the information in this section is now in Section D.9.3.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

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**GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF
TELECOMMUNICATION RELAY SERVICE SURCHARGE**

**Highland Telephone Cooperative
Incorporated**

**PSC KY No. 2
Part II
First Revised Sheet 20**

D.9.1 Description of Service

D.9.1.1 The Kentucky Telecom Relay Service permits hearing and speech impaired users of Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) to communicate with users of ordinary telephones. Communications take place by relaying conversations (voice to TDD and TDD to voice). These calls are between one party who must communicate by means of a TDD and another who communicates by means of an ordinary telephone. Messages are rated from the rate center of the calling party to the rate center of the called party. This program was established under Kentucky Revised Statute 278.548.

D.9.1.2 The Telecommunications Access Program (TAP) provides a program to furnish hearing and speech impaired persons with the specialized equipment necessary to use the Kentucky Telecom Relay Service. This program was established under Kentucky Revised Statute 278.5499.

D.9.2 Regulations

D.9.2.1 Pursuant to KPSC Administrative Cases No. 333 and Case No. 372, a monthly surcharge shall be imposed on all local access lines to fund the Kentucky Telecom Relay Service and the Telecommunications Access Program (TAP). For purposes of application of this surcharge, access lines are defined as facilities which provide access to and from the telecommunications network for toll service and local calling with the exception of Public Coin, WATS, Remote Call Forwarding, Radio Common Carriers, InterLATA Foreign Exchange Lines, Private Line Services, Mobile, Other Common Carriers and Company Official Accounts. The surcharge shall appear as a separate line item on the customer's bill and shall read "KY TELECOM RELAY SERVICE".

D.9.3 Rates and Charges

D9.3.1 The Commission has determined the amount of the surcharge will be as follows:

	<u>Monthly Recurring Through 6/30/2010</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring After 6/30/2010</u>
Kentucky Telecom Relay Service	\$0.02 (R)	\$0.02 (R)
Telecommunications Access Program	<u>\$0.02</u>	<u>\$0.01</u>
Total KY Telecom Relay Service surcharge	\$0.04 (R)	\$0.03 (R)

However, this amount is subject to change by the Commission to meet the needs of providing Telecommunications Relay Service for the hearing and speech impaired persons in Kentucky.

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M.7.4 General

The information contained in this section have been moved to PSC KY No. 2
Part II Section D.9.3.

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