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July 27, 2009

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2009-00246

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 Derduen".

Jeff Derduen
Executive Director

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Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File

FROM: Tiffany Bowman
Staff Attorney

DATE: July 27, 2009

SUBJECT: Case No. 2009-00246

Petition of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility

Informal Conference Memorandum

An informal conference ("IC") was held in this matter on Friday, July 24, 2009. A copy of the conference attendance list is attached. The purpose of the IC was to discuss the development of a procedural schedule for this arbitration proceeding.

During the course of the IC, the parties and Commission Staff discussed the following issues:

- Commission Staff stated that based on the negotiation date information provided by Windstream within its petition, the Commission would have to issue a final decision no later than October 20, 2009.
- Commission Staff stated that two sets of hearing dates have been reserved by the Commission to accommodate this arbitration case: December 15 and 16, 2009 and January 5 and 6, 2010.
- Commission Staff stated that as the reserved hearing dates fall beyond the decision deadline based on the negotiation dates provided in the arbitration petition, Commission Staff stated that the parties would be allowed to craft a stipulated procedural schedule based upon a new set of negotiation dates, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252.
- The parties stated that they will re-set their Section 252 negotiation date schedule, will pick one set of hearing dates provided during the IC and will draft their own procedural schedule based on the dates selected.
- The parties stated that they may want to reduce the hearing to 1 day: Commission Staff stated that a 1 day hearing can be held and the parties

should select one of the 4 dates provided during the IC to serve as hearing date.

- AT&T Mobility stated that it would file an answer to the arbitration by July 24, 2009.
- The parties agreed that within 1 week, Windstream would provide a cost study along with a motion for confidentiality.
- Commission Staff asked the parties to provide a status report on the development of the procedural or provide the actual procedural schedule within 10 days of the IC.

The informal conference then adjourned.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CASE NO. 2009-00246

PETITION OF WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC FOR ARBITRATION OF
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS
PCS, LLC D/B/A AT&T MOBILITY

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July 24, 2009

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