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RE: Case No. 2009-00538  
Mountain Rural Telephone Coop. Corp. dba Mountain Telephone Long Distance

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

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



**In the Matter of:**

**THE APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN RURAL )  
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION INC. )  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE )  
AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A )  
INTERNET PROTOCOL AND ETHERNET NETWORK )**

Case No. 2009-02538

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNET PROTOCOL  
AND ETHERNET NETWORK

Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., d/b/a Mountain Telephone (MRTCC) pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001: Sections 8 and 9(1)(2) and (3) hereby submits this application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for the purpose of upgrading MRTCC's network to utilize Internet Protocol technology. It consists of deploying an Internet Protocol (IP) and Ethernet fiber to the home (FTTH) network in exchanges in Morgan, Elliott, Menifee and Wolfe Counties along with small areas of Bath and Lee County, Kentucky. In addition, the funds will be used to upgrade access electronics and outside plant facilities.

1. The full name and address of MRTCC is Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.; P.O. Box 399; 405 South Main Street; West Liberty; Kentucky 41472.
2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 8(3) and 9(1)(a) a copy of MRTCC's Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto, are attached as Exhibit A.
3. MRTCC, a Rural Utilities Services (RUS) borrower, operates as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier providing telecommunications services to areas within Morgan, Elliott, Menifee, and Wolfe County, Kentucky. MRTCC also provides service to small areas of Bath and Lee Counties. MRTCC, as of December 31, 2008, has approximately 12,709 residential and 2,985 business lines.