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March 31, 2010

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2010-00012

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 five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact John E.B. Pinney at 502/564-3940, Extension 427.

Sincerely,

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

*on behalf of*  
Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director


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Attachment

**INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM**

**KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**TO:** Case File

**FROM:** J.E.B. Pinney, Staff Attorney 

**DATE:** March 31, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Case No. 2010-00012  
Complaint of Sprint Communications Company L.P. Against Bluegrass Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Kentucky Telephone Company For the Unlawful Imposition of Access Charges

On March 25, 2010, representatives of Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") and Bluegrass Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Kentucky Telephone Company ("Kentucky Telephone") participated with Commission Staff in a telephonic informal conference regarding the above-styled case. A copy of the sign-in sheet of those who participated is attached.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss establishing an agreed procedural schedule. Commission Staff commented that it believed settlement was unlikely and recommended that the parties begin drafting an agreed procedural schedule to move the case along. Counsel for Kentucky Telephone stated that they were open to settlement negotiations. Counsel for Sprint stated that they were open to settlement negotiations but did not believe that such negotiations would be fruitful. Sprint further stated that it already had a "roughed-out" procedural schedule.

Counsel for Kentucky Telephone stated that it might still be beneficial to build some time up in the front end of the procedural schedule to allow for settlement negotiations before the procedural schedule began. Counsel for Sprint stated that, if there were to be settlement talks, the parties might need to conduct an initial round of discovery to see if the case is distinguishable from the "Iowa Utilities Board" case. The parties also discussed the need for a confidentiality agreement.

The parties agreed that, soon after the conference, they would have an initial discussion about settlements, then address the confidentiality agreements, and then discuss a possible procedural schedule.

Commission Staff stated that, if no updates or filings were made within 30 days of the date of the conference, the Commission may issue an order requiring the parties to file a status update.

Thereafter, the conference adjourned.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CASE NO. 2010-00012

COMPLAINT OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. AGAINST  
BLUEGRASS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. D/B/A KENTUCKY TELEPHONE  
COMPANY FOR THE UNLAWFUL IMPOSITION OF ACCESS CHARGES

SIGN IN

March 25, 2010

PERSON

REPRESENTING

J.E.B. Pinney  
Tiffany Bowman  
Bill Atkinson  
Bret Lawson  
Joe McClung  
Jack Hughes  
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Phil Scheckenberg

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