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September 8, 2010

Martin Clift
Regulatory Manager
West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.
237 North Eighth Street
P. O. Box 649
Mayfield, KY 42066-0649

RE: Case No. 2010-00336
West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative
Corporation, Inc.

The Commission staff has reviewed your response and has determined that your application in the above case now 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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Jeff R. Derouen, Executive Director
KY Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

August 18, 2010

Re: WK&T CPCN Application

2010 - 00336

Dear Director Derouen,

Attached for your review is an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction of fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) in the current operating areas of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (WK&T).

On August 4, 2010 WK&T was notified that the USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) had accepted an application filed by the Company on March 29, 2010 for a grant/loan award of \$123.8 million. The application was filed in response to the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, signed into law by President Obama in February 2009. With this funding, WK&T will bring FTTH throughout its entire service area. It will create new opportunities in employment, education, and entrepreneurship by wiring homes and businesses with facilities to transmit data at 10-100x greater speeds that could be possible with the latent copper-based network.

Please find one original application, 2 additional original maps, and 10 copies.

Under the RUS guidelines the Company is required to have all certifications in place before funds can be appropriated, and construction can commence. We thus request expedited consideration for approval. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martin Clift
Regulatory Manager