

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION)	
AGREEMENT BETWEEN BALLARD RURAL)	CASE NO.
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION,)	2012-00301
INC. AND VERIZON WIRELESS)	

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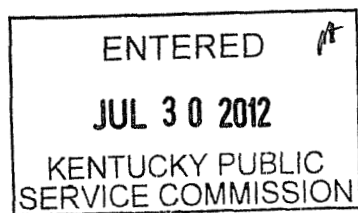
On July 06, 2012, Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Ballard Telephone") filed with the Commission a proposed amendment to the interconnection agreement between Ballard Telephone and Verizon Wireless.¹ The amendment was negotiated pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

The Commission has reviewed the amendment and finds that no portion of the amended agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that implementation of this amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

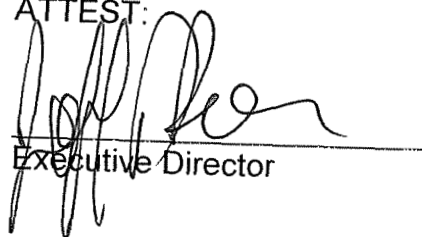
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the proposed amendment is effective as of the date of this Order.

¹ Verizon Wireless consists of: Alltel Communications, LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless; Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless; GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless; Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, By Cellco Partnership, Its General Partner; and, Rural Cellular Corporation d/b/a Verizon Wireless.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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