BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Core Communications, Inc.

for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms

A-310922F7004

and Conditions with Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc.:

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(b)

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ORDER #2 STAYING PROCEEDING

After I conducted a further pre-arbitration conference in this case on January 26, 2007, I issued Pre-arbitration Order #2 setting forth a partial litigation schedule. By letter dated March 19, 2007, the parties request that I stay this proceeding pending ongoing negotiations between the parties. The letter states that the parties will advise me within thirty (30) days as to the status of the negotiations and whether the stay should be continued. If the parties intend to resume the arbitration, the letter states that the parties will provide a revised arbitration schedule that will begin with the resolution of any outstanding discovery objections, filing of dispositive motions, testimony, evidentiary hearings, briefs and exceptions. This order grants the requested stay.

THEREFORE,



IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That the letter request for stay by Core Communications, Inc. and Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc. dated March 19, 2007 is granted.
- 2. That the above-captioned matter is stayed for thirty (30) days from the date of this order.
- 3. That the partial litigation schedule set forth in Pre-arbitration Order #2, issued January 26, 2007 is suspended.

- 4. That within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, Core Communications, Inc. and Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc. shall advise me whether the parties intend to resume this arbitration.
- 5. That Core Communications, Inc. and Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc. waive the nine-month deadline for rendering an arbitration decision set forth in 47 U.S.C. §252 and they waive their right to petition the Federal Communications Commission under 47 U.S.C. §252(e)(5) for failure of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to act on the arbitration within the statutory deadline.

Date: March 26, 2007

David A. Salapa

Administrative Law Judge

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