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RE: Docket No. 40035, *Petition of Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for Compulsory Arbitration with Halo Wireless, Inc., Under the Federal Telecommunications Act Relating to Interconnection Rates, Terms and Conditions*; Notice of conflict and request for rescheduling of prehearing conference.

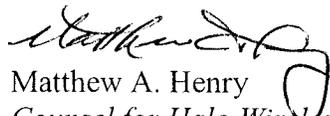
Dear Ms. Kayser and Mr. Eissler:

By Order No. 1, dated January 9, 2012, you scheduled a prehearing conference in this matter for 1:00 p.m. on January 18, 2012. Order No. 1 identified several important topics to be addressed and Halo looks forward to discussing these matters with you and the petitioners. However, Halo has an existing commitment before another state commission on January 18 that conflicts with the prehearing conference. Halo's regulatory counsel and primary business representative, both of whom will be required at the prehearing conference, are scheduled to participate in two merits hearings before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on January 17 and January 23. We expect that each hearing will last at least two days, and possibly three. Halo's client representative will again be unavailable on January 20.

Given this scheduling conflict, we respectfully request that the prehearing conference be rescheduled for either January 26 or 27. Alternatively, Halo is available for the prehearing conference at any time during the week of January 30. If these dates are not satisfactory for the arbitrators or the Commission's team members, Halo will work diligently with all involved to find an alternative date.

We apologize for this late development, but, unfortunately, it was unavoidable. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Matthew A. Henry  
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cc: Brook Brown, counsel for petitioners