

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
SOUTHERN DIVISION
at PIKEVILLE**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-64-DLB-CJS

CITY OF PIKEVILLE

PLAINTIFF

v.

ADR COMPLIANCE REPORT and ORDER

**CEQUEL III COMMUNICATIONS II, LLC,
d/b/a Suddenlink Communications**

DEFENDANT

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This case has been referred to the undersigned for oversight of discovery and pretrial matters, which general referral includes efforts directed at dispute resolution. (*See* R. 3; *see also* R. 12; R. 25). To this end, the parties requested a court-facilitated settlement conference be held in this case. A mutually agreeable date was identified, an Order scheduling the conference was issued (*see* R. 79), and the undersigned conducted a court-facilitated settlement conference on Tuesday, December 16, 2025. All required parties/representatives and counsel attended, in person or by videoconference, and participated in good faith in this alternative dispute resolution (“ADR”) proceeding.

A voluntary resolution in principle was achieved between the parties at the settlement conference, pending approval by the Pikeville City Commission, completion of the necessary follow-up agreement and other settlement documents, and payment of the consideration. The essential terms of the settlement were memorialized on the record at **sealed** audio file KYED-PIK_7-22-cv-64_20251216_161045. The parties have agreed to complete the processing of their settlement in a timely fashion and thereafter make a dismissal filing.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. In light of the case resolution, Cequel III Communications II, LLC's Motion to Extend Case Management Schedule (R. 69) and the Unopposed Motion by Cequel III Communications II, LLC for Leave to File a Reply Brief in Support of Motion to Extend Case Management Schedule (R. 74) are hereby **denied as moot**.

2. By **February 17, 2026**, the parties shall file a proposed agreed order of dismissal for Chief District Judge Bunning's consideration or a Civil Rule 41-compliant stipulation of dismissal. If the parties are unable to do so by this date, they shall instead file a joint status report by the same deadline informing of the status of their settlement processing.

Signed this 17th day of December, 2025.



Signed By:

Candace J. Smith 

United States Magistrate Judge

TIC: 7.0 hrs

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