

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC.)	
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COMPLAINANT)	
)	
V.)	CASE NO.
)	2008-00279
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

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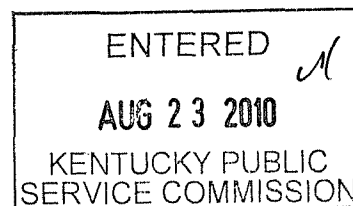
By Order dated October 21, 2009, the Commission stayed this proceeding in light of SouthEast Telephone, Inc.'s ("SouthEast") petition before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, as filed on September 28, 2009. SouthEast and the defendant, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") submitted Agreed Orders to the Commission on October 12, 2009, December 8, 2009 and February 2, 2010 consenting to a stay of this case. The Commission issued additional Orders continuing the stay on December 16, 2009, February 8, 2010 and March 19, 2010.

The Commission has closely monitored the progress of SouthEast's bankruptcy proceedings and, upon information and belief, the Commission finds that the bankruptcy proceeding is nearing finality. In the March 19, 2010 Order, the Commission instructed SouthEast to provide affirmative notice to the Commission upon the closure or dismissal

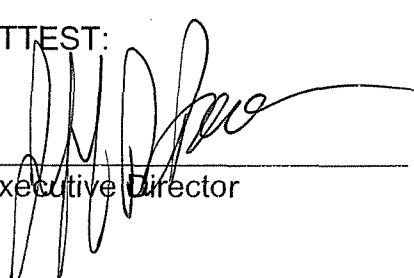
of the bankruptcy proceeding. The Commission hereby amends the March 19, 2010 Order and shall require SouthEast and AT&T Kentucky to each file a status report with the Commission no later than September 24, 2010 which states: (1) whether the bankruptcy proceeding has closed; (2) the date of the Court's Order concluding the proceeding; (3) a copy of the Court's Order concluding the proceeding; and (4) the legal effect of the Court's Order upon the Commission's complaint proceeding between SouthEast and AT&T Kentucky. Lastly, in the status report, each carrier shall provide recommendations on the next procedural steps that should be ordered by the Commission for the remainder of this case.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that SouthEast and AT&T Kentucky shall each file a status report with the Commission, as provided herein, no later than September 24, 2010.

By the Commission



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