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Hon. Mary K. Keyer AT&T Kentucky, Inc. 601 W. Chestnut Street, Room 407 Louisville, KY 40203

RE: Confidentiality Request dated May 27, 2009 regarding Joint Filing by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky and SouthEast Telephone, Inc., PSC Case Nos. 2005-00519 and 2005-00533 (Agreed Damages Calculation)

Dear Ms. Keyer:

The Public Service Commission has received the Confidentiality Petition for the Joint Filing of Agreed Damages Calculation. This filing was made on May 27, 2009 on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential under Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870, et seq. The information is identified as pertaining to the current calculation of damages owed by SouthEast Telephone, Inc.

The Commission has reviewed the information and has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the Petition. The Commission also notes that the financial information contained in the current Petition is substantively similar to financial information provided in previous Petitions by AT&T Kentucky on November 9, 2007 and May 19, 2009. The previous financial information was given confidential protection by the Commission on April 30, 2008 and May 22, 2009. For these reasons, the Commission will withhold the information contained in the current Petition from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.



Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record for Case Nos. 2005-00519 and 2005-00533

