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Hon. Beth O'Donnell  
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Re: Cases No. 2006-00215, 2006-00217, 2006-00218, 2006-00220, 2006-00252,  
2006-00255, 2006-00288, 2006-00292, 2002-00294, 2006-00296, 2006-00298,  
and 2006-00300

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

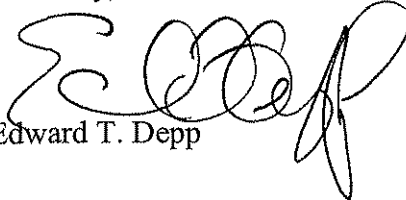
Upon further consultation with the rural local exchange carrier ("RLEC") petitioners in this matter, we would like to make the following additional comments with respect to the September 14, 2006 intra-agency memorandum served on the parties by the staff of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky ("Commission").

First, the RLEC's note that the \$200,000 cost referenced by Mr. Selent and Duo County during the informal conference referred to the total cost of this proceeding if formal TELRIC studies are submitted. That figure did not refer to the actual cost of such a study, alone.

Second, the RLEC's note that the parties and Commission staff discussed the applicable transport and termination rates to be incorporated in the interconnection agreement. Based on those discussions, and consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 252(4)(b) and the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the RLEC's indicated that they would provide the Commission with the "best information available" to make a determination that the proposed rates complies with the applicable statutory standards.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call us.

Sincerely,



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