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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

211 Sower Boulevard

Case No. 2006-00411

Pursuant to the Kentucky PSC's May 20, 2003 order in KY PSC Case No. 2002-0310, BellSouth is providing advance notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) of BellSouth's intent to disconnect LecStar Telecom Inc. ("LecStar") for non-payment.

BellSouth's records indicate that LecStar is delinquent in payment of its bills to BellSouth. Attempts to collect past due amounts from LecStar have been unsuccessful. BellSouth has notified LecStar that it intends to terminate services consistent with the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement between LecStar and BellSouth. As of today, BellSouth has not received payment from LecStar and we seek to begin discontinuance of services on September 22, 2006. Public information shows that disconnection of LecStar services may affect 793 Kentucky customers.

Under terms of their agreement, LecStar is solely responsible for notifying its end users of the proposed service disconnection. BellSouth is copying LecStar to remind them of their obligations to notify their end users of this situation regarding pending disconnection of services.

Should the Commission determine the need to invoke BellSouth's Emergency Service Continuity Tariff, BellSouth will take steps to notify the affected end users and inform them that they may continue to receive telecommunications services through The Emergency Services Continuity Plan for a minimum of fourteen (14) days and that the end user must transition to a new service provider.

If there are any questions or the need for additional information concerning this filing, please call Jim Tipton at 502-582-8925.

Very truly yours,

Joan A. Coleman

cc: Mr. Stuart McKeel, LecStar Telecom Inc.