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March 6, 2007

via Federal Express

Hon. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: In the Matter of: South Central Telcom LLC v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. before the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Case No. 2006-00448

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

I have enclosed for filing in the above-styled case the original and eleven (11) copies of South Central Telcom's Reply in Support of its Motion to Establish a Procedural Schedule.

Please file-stamp the additional copy and return it in the self-addressed, postage prepaid enveloped furnished herewith.

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

Very truly yours,

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:	PUBLIC SERVICE
SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM LLC Complainant	COMMISSION
v.	) Case No. 2006-00448
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	) ) )
Defendant	

## SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

South Central Telcom LLC ("South Central Telcom"), by counsel, hereby submits its Reply in Support of its Motion to Establish a Procedural Schedule.

On February 15, 2007 South Central Telcom filed a motion to schedule an informal conference and to establish a procedural schedule, inclusive of a formal hearing. On February 23, 2007, BellSouth filed its response concurring with the request for an informal conference, but objecting to the request to establish a procedural schedule.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(1)(b), the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") may grant a motion for a hearing "[w]hen application has been made in a formal proceeding." Establishing a procedural schedule to enable the parties to develop the record prior to a formal hearing is consistent with the Commission's authority to grant a formal hearing. Moreover, the Commission's ability to establish a procedural schedule inclusive of a formal hearing is not contingent upon the absence of any pending motions. It is common practice for decision-making bodies such as the Commission to establish a procedural schedule while other motions are pending.

A procedural schedule does not prevent the Commission from considering and resolving BellSouth's pending motion.

Accordingly, South Central Telcom respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Establish a Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify a copy of the foregoing was sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this day of March, 2007 to:

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