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

***Re: In the Matter of: Thomas Dean Stauffer v. Brandenburg Telephone Company
before the Public Service Commission of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Case No.
2007-00399***

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

We are legal counsel to Brandenburg Telephone Company. In that capacity, we have been requested to write to the Public Service Commission about the above-referenced matter.

Respectfully, and in accordance with the applicable regulations of Title 807 of the Kentucky Administrative Regulations and applicable tariffs of the Brandenburg Telephone Company, the Company should like, at this time, to terminate services, following appropriate notice, to the above-referenced customer with respect to the account, which is referenced in the above-referenced complaint. The reasons for this termination are as follows.

We believe that the Company is specifically authorized to terminate service pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 11, which provides as follows.

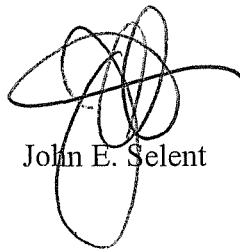
Status of Customer Accounts During Billing Dispute. With respect to any billing dispute to which Section 10 of this administrative regulation does not apply, customer accounts shall be considered to be current while the dispute is pending as long as a customer continues to make undisputed payments and stays current on subsequent bills.

There is no dispute that the customer owes \$30.87. The only dispute has to do with the fact that the customer's bill reflects a previous balance due of \$228.37. The customer does not and cannot dispute that he owes the current charges. Under Section 11 of the above-referenced regulation, Brandenburg Telephone Company is specifically authorized, therefore, to terminate service following appropriate notification, which notification has occurred. We would therefore ask that the Commission direct the customer to pay its current charges at once, or face termination of service; the Company should not be required to continue providing services for which it is not being paid. And, of course, the amount paid will be credited to the current charges, as they always have been.

Thank you very much, and if you have any questions, we would be pleased to respond in an appropriate forum.

Very truly yours,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP



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cc: All parties of record