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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THOMAS DEAN STAUFFER )  
ILISSA LOUISE STAUFFER )  
& )  
DAVID DEAN STAUFFER )  
COMPLAINANTS )  
vs. )  
BRANDENBUG TELEPHONE COMPANY )  
DEFENDANT )

CASE NO. 2007-00399

**COMPLAINANTS' ANSWER TO THE DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

The defendants motion is based on the judgment in the small claims court of Meade County. The judgment only establishes the responsibility for the bill for 270-496-4992, which still appears on the original Complainant's phone bill. It doesn't in any way exonerate the Defendant's actions in regards to Billing, Accounting, Threats of Disconnection of Service at 270-496-4836, Submitting false statements to the Commission, Posting of payments late that were made on time in order to collect a 10% late fees, and the demand in August made to Ilissa Stauffer that she had to repay the June and July payments that we had already paid that resulted in her hospitalization! There is also the Demand letter of January 10, 2008, in which JD Tobin III misrepresented himself as an attorney and threatened to disconnect our service for the same August bill that they had filed two motions to disconnect with the Commission and the Commission flatly denied in their order of November 21, 2007.

There is also the matter of fairness of the lawsuit itself as it violates KRS 278.170 in that it unfairly discriminates against the Complainant's family while holding Stacy Kelley, another responsible party harmless thus giving her an unfair advantage.

In violation of their own tariffs, they charged David and Ilissa Stauffer for advance billing for the month of June, 2007 when the service was terminated May 30, 2007. This means that since they only established the balance in court by means of testimony, that testimony was perjurous.

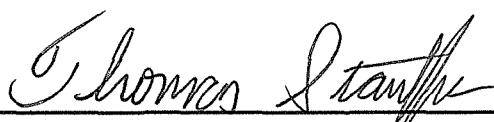
There are more charges that are still under investigation.

The Complainants are prepared to show that the defendants have a total contempt for the Public Service Commission and it's rulings. And as such should be punished to the maximum under KRS 278.990. Furthermore, their tariffs and procedures need to be overhauled in order to conform to Public Service laws and regulations!

Therefore, the Complainants pray that their complaint be heard and not dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted

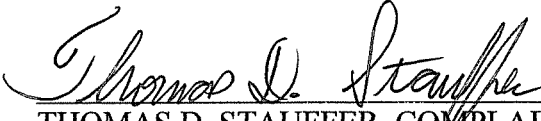
Thomas Stauffer

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been filed and served via first class United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage paid on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, upon the following:

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