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Hon. Stephanie Stumbo Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re:

Case No. 2007-00464 Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

This is in response to the letter of March 18, 2008, requesting comments regarding the contents of the Informal Conference Memorandum issued on March 18, 2008.

The KCDHH staff wishes to emphasize that the current Proposed Budget Bill (HB 406) is just that, proposed, and should not be considered. The General Assembly changes HB 406 daily. In fact, even with the current two-cent surcharge, which expires on June 30, 2008, the KCDHH is still experiencing a substantial shortfall, and there is currently a waiting list of disabled individuals who are in need of this agency's services.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, J. Dunaway Bridget L. Dunaway

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cc: Parties of record & client

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