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Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP Attention: Edward T. Depp 1400 PNC Plaza Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Re: Brandenburg Telephone Corporation's - Petition for Confidentiality

received 4-25-08 - PSC Case No.: 2008-00135

Dear Mr. Depp:

The Public Service Commission has received Brandenburg Telephone Corporation's Petition for confidential treatment requesting to protect as confidential certain information contained in its counterclaim in the above referenced case. This information is described as consisting of specific monetary amounts contained in paragraphs 11 and 20 of said counterclaim. Information contained in paragraph 11 indicates amounts due monthly from Sprint for unpaid switched access services. Paragraph 20 shows total amounts Sprint owes to Brandenburg, for unpaid switched access services. Also included in the request for confidentiality is Exhibit B, a Disconnect Notice, which specifies amounts owed by Sprint.

Based upon a review of the information, I have determined that the information requested to be deemed confidential does not meet the criteria for confidentiality. Therefore, this information is denied confidential protection. The Commission's decision to deny confidential protection to this information is based upon applicant's lack of establishing competitive harm. Moveover, Sprint has already published the information which Brandenburg Telephone now asks to remain confidential.

The information denied confidentiality will be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter. If you disagree with the Commission's decision, you may seek rehearing with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter under the

provisions of KRS 278.400.

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cc: Parties of Record

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