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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY'S NOTICE OF INTENT	)	CASE NO.
TO DISCONNECT STATE	)	2008-00143
DISCOUNT/BELLERUD COMMUNICATIONS	)	•
FOR NON-PAYMENT	)	

## ORDER

On April 16, 2008, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") provided written notice to the Commission of its intent to disconnect State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC ("State Discount") for non-payment of bills. AT&T Kentucky requested authorization to invoke the Emergency Service Continuity Tariff approved by this Commission on May 20, 2003 in Case No. 2002-00310.<sup>1</sup>

On April 18, 2008, AT&T Kentucky notified the Commission that it was withdrawing the request due to receipt of State Discount's payment.

The Commission, having reviewed AT&T Kentucky's notice and subsequent filing, and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. AT&T Kentucky's request to withdraw this matter is granted.
- 2. Copies of AT&T Kentucky's notice of intent to disconnect State Discount and withdrawal of same are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2002-00310, Customer Billing and Notice Requirements for Wireline Telecommunications Carriers Providing Service in Kentucky.

3. This proceeding is dismissed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of May, 2008.

By the Commission

Executive Director



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Dear Ms. Stumbo:

AT&T is providing advance notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) of AT&T's intent to disconnect State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC for nonpayment. AT&T's records indicate that State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC is delinquent in payment of its bills to AT&T.

Attempts to collect past due amounts from State Discount/Bellerud Communications. LLC have been unsuccessful. AT&T made numerous written notifications to State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC informing them of AT&T's intent to suspend or terminate services consistent with the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement between State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC and AT&T. As of today, AT&T has received no payment from State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC and we seek to begin discontinuance of services immediately. Disconnection of State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC services will affect less than 10 Kentucky customers. Under terms of their Resale Agreement, State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC is solely responsible for notifying its end users of the proposed service disconnection. AT&T is copying State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC to remind them of their obligations to notify their end users of this situation regarding pending disconnection of services.

Should the Commission determine the need to invoke AT&T's Emergency Service Continuity Tariff, AT&T will take steps to notify the affected end users and inform them that they may continue to receive telecommunications services through The Emergency Services Continuity Plan for a minimum of fourteen (14) days and that the end user must transition to a new service provider. If there are any questions or the need for additional information concerning this filing, please call Jim Tipton at 502-582-8925.

cc: Ms. Rene Bellerud, State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This notice is filed pursuant to the Kentucky PSC's May 20, 2003 order in KY PSC Case No. 2002-0310.



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Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Due to State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC's payment of the outstanding balance, AT&T withdraws its notice of disconnect filed with the Commission on April 15, 2008. If there are any questions or the need for additional information concerning this withdrawal, please call Jim Tipton at 502-582-8925.

cc: Ms. Rene Bellerud, State Discount/Bellerud Communications, LLC