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RE: Case No. 2008-00159
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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 VERTEX)	2008-00159
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR NON-PAYMENT)	

O R D E R

On May 1, 2008, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") provided written notice to the Commission of its intent to disconnect Vertex Communications, Inc. ("Vertex") for non-payment of bills.

AT&T Kentucky requests authorization to invoke the Emergency Service Continuity Tariff approved by this Commission on May 20, 2003 in Case No. 2002-00310.¹ Invoking this tariff is necessary only if Vertex has not notified its end-users of the service disconnection. If the Emergency Service Continuity Tariff is invoked, AT&T Kentucky will continue to provide telephone service to Vertex's customers for a minimum of 14 days after Vertex ceases to operate. AT&T Kentucky has notified the Commission that disconnection of Vertex will affect fewer than 200 Kentucky customers.

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

1. Vertex shall notify the Commission within 7 calendar days of the date of this Order of its intent to pay the delinquent bill to AT&T Kentucky within 10 days of the

¹ Case No. 2002-00310, Customer Billing and Notice Requirements for Wireline Telecommunications Carriers Providing Service in Kentucky.

date of this Order or, in the alternative, of its intent to notify its end-users of the proposed service disconnection. Such written comments shall include a copy of Vertex's customer notice and an affidavit indicating when the notice was mailed and the number of Kentucky customers to whom it was mailed.

2. A copy of AT&T Kentucky's notice of intent to disconnect Vertex is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

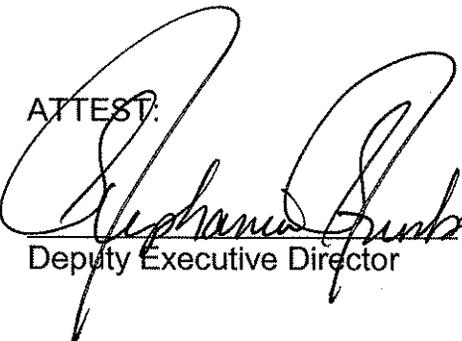
3. If Vertex has not responded as prescribed in Ordering Paragraph 1 within 7 calendar days of the date of this Order, AT&T Kentucky shall implement the procedures established in its Emergency Service Continuity Tariff.

4. A copy of this Order shall be sent by certified mail to Vertex.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of May, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Stephanie Finkbeiner
Deputy Executive Director

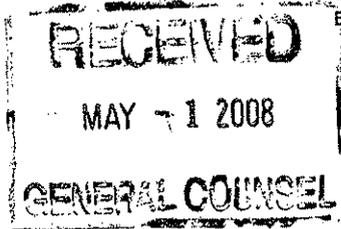


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Dear Ms. Stumbo:

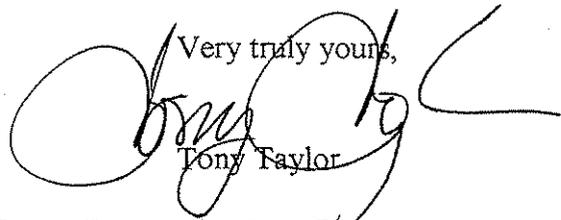
AT&T - Kentucky (AT&T) is providing advance notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission of AT&T's intent to disconnect Vertex Communications, Inc. (Vertex) for non-payment.¹ AT&T's records indicate that Vertex is delinquent in payment of its bills to AT&T. Attempts to collect past due amounts from Vertex have been unsuccessful. AT&T made numerous written notifications to Vertex informing them of AT&T's intent to suspend or terminate services consistent with the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement between Vertex and AT&T. As of today, AT&T has received no payment from Vertex and we seek to begin discontinuance of services immediately. Disconnection of Vertex services will affect fewer than 200 Kentucky customers.

Under terms of their Resale Agreement, Vertex is solely responsible for notifying its end users of the proposed service disconnection. AT&T is copying Vertex 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.

Very truly yours,



Tony Taylor

cc: Brent Saxon, President & CEO - Vertex Communications, Inc.

¹ This notice is filed pursuant to the Kentucky PSC's May 20, 2003 order in KY PSC Case No. 2002-0310.