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December 21, 2011

Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC
Attention: Douglas F. Brent
2000 PNC Plaza
500 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2828

Re: MCImetro
Letter Request for Confidential Treatment received 11/4/11
PSC Reference – Case No. 2008-00203

Dear Mr. Brent:

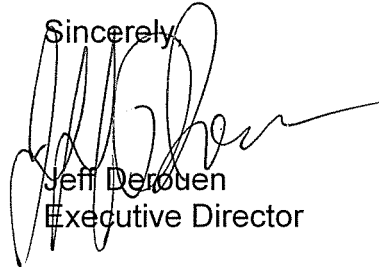
The Public Service Commission has received your letter dated November 4, 2011 wherein you have requested confidential protection on behalf of MCImetro to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in MCImetro's Responses to Windstream's Supplemental Data Request No. 5. Your letter refers to a Joint Motion for confidential treatment filed on October 31, 2011; however, no Motion or Petition requesting confidential treatment accompanied the confidential materials filed on November 4, 2011. The Commission requires that a Motion or Petition requesting confidential treatment be filed on behalf of a utility stating with specificity what you are requesting to be held confidential and stating the grounds by which you are basing your request. The Motion or Petition for Confidential Treatment would accompany the confidential materials when you file them with the Commission.

The Commission has determined that your letter requesting confidential treatment was insufficient and therefore based upon procedural issues, your request for confidential treatment is hereby **DENIED**.

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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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen", written over the typed name and title.

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record