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Ms. Stephanie Stumbo
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: SouthEast Telephone, Inc., Complainant v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

d/b/a AT&T Kentucky, Defendant

Dear. Ms. Stumbo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten (10) copies of SouthEast Telephone's Response to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Answer in PSC Case No. 2008-00279.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bethany Bowersock General Counsel

cc: Parties of Record

Enclosures

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SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC) PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Complainant,))
V.) CASE NO. 2008-00279
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a AT&T KENTUCKY	,))
Defendant	, ,

SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC. RESPONSE TO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ANSWER

SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast"), by counsel, hereby submits its Response to the Answer filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (d/b/a AT&T Kentucky) on August 1, 2008, as follows:

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AT&T's assertion that SouthEast's Complaint should be dismissed as impermissibly vague is without merit. In its Complaint, SouthEast specifically asked this Commission to enforce the provisions of the Commission's Order in PSC Case No. 2004-00427, In the Matter of Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law (the "Change of Law Order"), relating to AT&T's requirement to provide commingled unbundled network elements and combinations of such elements with wholesale facilities and services, including unbundled elements and services obtained by SouthEast at wholesale from AT&T. The Commission's Change of Law Order is not vague. Nor is SouthEast's Complaint.

AT&T's further allegations with regard to SouthEast's purported failure to set forth the specific elements it is trying to order, the contracts from which it is attempting to order said elements; or the legal authority to which it is entitled to have the elements combined, are absurd. SouthEast's Complaint states as follows: "Specifically, SouthEast asks that the Commission enforce those provisions of its Change of Law Order relating to Issue 14, wherein the Commission ordered BellSouth Telecommunications, d/b/a AT&T Kentucky to provide to its competitors commingled unbundled network elements and combinations of such elements with all wholesale services and facilities, including network elements required to be provided under Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996."

Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Complaint go on to state that SouthEast executed an alleged conforming amendment to their current interconnection agreement, which should have conformed the agreement to the requirements ordered by the Commission in its Change of Law Order. SouthEast then began attempting to place orders for commingled Section 251 and Section 271 elements, which were denied. These three paragraphs clearly refute AT&T's claim that the Complaint is "vague."

Next, AT&T asserts that it is technically infeasible to create the combination ordered by SouthEast. The claim is simply wrong. On June 19, 2008, SouthEast placed a manual order, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, for the following:

- a. Loop USOC UEQ2X (Unbundled Copper Loop Non Designed)
- b. Port –USOC UEPRC (Unbundled Exchange Port)

After submitting its order, SouthEast began requesting updates on the status of

its order. SouthEast's inquiries resulted in a series of e-mail exchanges with Eileen Mastracchio, AT&T's Wholesale Support Manager. SouthEast also spoke directly with Ms. Mastracchio on July 8, 2008, stating that it wished to purchase a Section 271 port combined with a Section 251 loop as listed in the order. On July 9, 2008, Ms. Mastracchio e-mailed SouthEast quoted language from AT&T's "Methods Group" stating the following,

"what they want is to commingle a UCL (unbundled Copper loop non design) with Commercial port on one order. I told them their is no such process. If they want to purchase UCL on 1 order and 2nd order for the standalone port they can connect the 2 at their collo."

The email, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, demonstrates that AT&T understood precisely what SouthEast had ordered: a nondesigned copper loop and a port. The commingled loop and port are clearly required by the Commission's Change of Law Order. AT&T's claim in its Answer -- SouthEast placed an order for subloop distribution and a wholesale local platform ("WLP") and attempted to commingle the two - is inaccurate.

On June 23, 2008, SouthEast specifically asked AT&T the proper way to place an order for a Section 271 port commingled with a Section 251 non-designed loop. AT&T said it would forward SouthEast's question to the process design team. Subsequently, SouthEast received an email dated July 9, 2008, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, stating that there is no process in place for AT&T to commingle an unbundled copper loop and a standalone port. If AT&T has not implemented a process to comply with this Commission's Change of Law Order on December 12, 2007, then it has a duty to do so. It is absurd for AT&T to be capable of delaying the implementation of this

process when it has been ordered to do so by the Commission. In short, SouthEast's practical experience in attempting to obtain a commingled loop and port is inconsistent with AT&T's statement in its Answer: "AT&T Kentucky agrees that it is obligated to connect, attach or otherwise link a network element with a wholesale product or, per this Commission's orders, a section 271 element."

In summary: SouthEast has attempted since June 16, 2008 to order a non-designed, unbundled copper loop commingled with a standalone port pursuant to its existing interconnection agreement that allegedly conforms to the Commission's Change of Law Order. SouthEast has requested AT&T advice on how to order this product on numerous occasions and has received no sensible response. If SouthEast mistakenly placed this order using the incorrect USOCs, AT&T had several occasions to notify SouthEast that the USOCs were incorrect. No such notification has been received.

AT&T knows precisely what SouthEast ordered, and there is no reasonable argument that the commingled loop and port desired by SouthEast is not technically feasible. In fact, AT&T is currently using similar elements to complete the loop with which SouthEast deploys DSL.

SouthEast respectfully requests that this Commission enforce its Change of Law Order at the earliest possible date, or in the alternative, SouthEast requests an informal conference to be held at the Commission's earliest convenience.

Deborah T. Eversole Stoll, Keenon, Ogden, PLLC 2000 PNC Plaza 500 West Jefferson Street Louisville, KY 40202 Respectfully submitted,

Bethany L. Bowersock SouthEast Telephone, Inc.

106 Scott Ave. Pikeville, KY 41501 (606) 432-3000

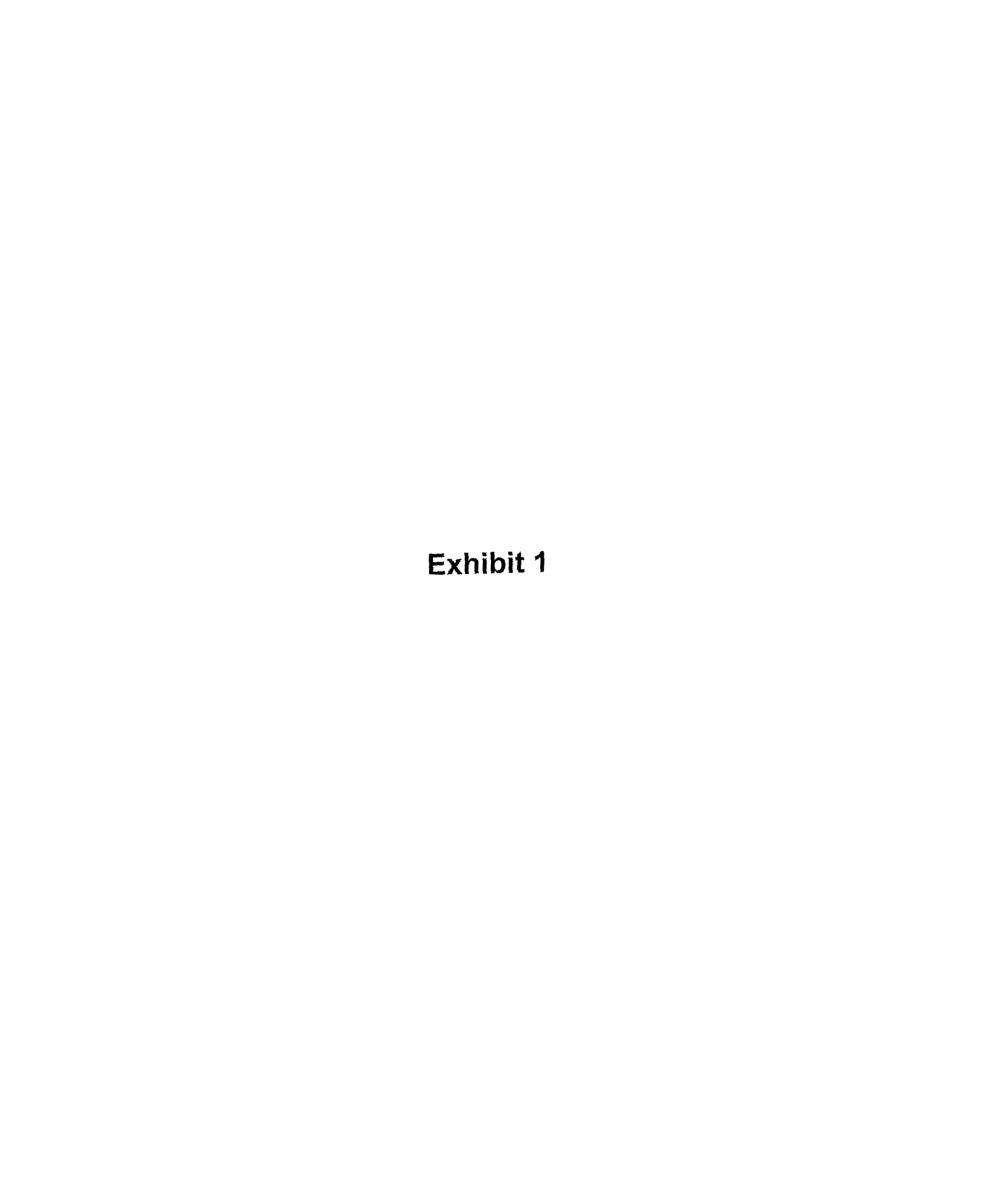
Counsel for SouthEast Telephone, Inc

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to Mary K. Keyer, 601 W. Chestnut Street, Room 407, P.O.

Box 32410, Louisville, Kentucky 40232.

Counsel for SouthEast Telephone



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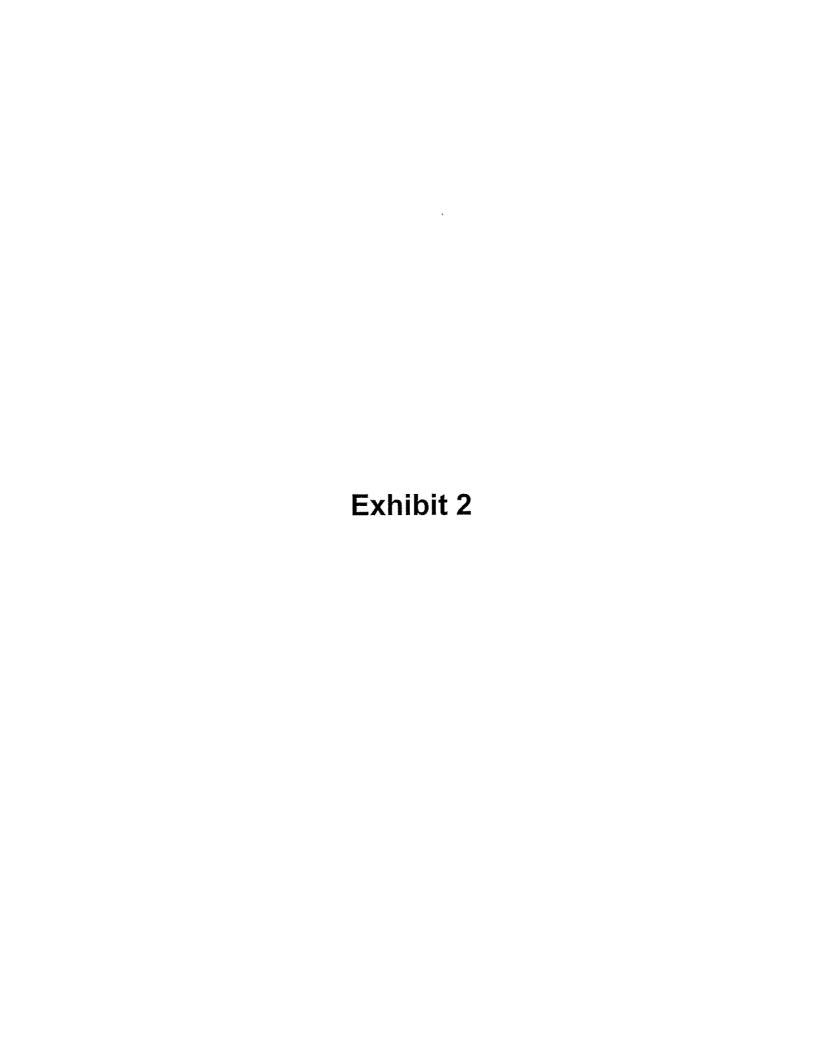
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----Original Message----

Date: Wed, 9 Jul 2008 14:45:59 -0400

From: "MASTRACCHIO, EILEEN G (ATTSNET)" <eg2483@att.com>

To: "Wally Justice" <wally justice@setel com>

cc: <oma miller@setel.com>, "CROSSWHITE, CATHERINE L (ATTOPS)" <cc1037@att.com>, "WASHINGTON,

DARRYL (ATTOPS)" <dw5490@att.com> Subject: RE: Commingled Order Assistance

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If you have further questions, please contact your SrCAM Cathy Crosswhite [205-321-4758] who is cc'd on this email.

Eileen Mastracchio Wholesale Support Manager AT&T Industry Markets Tel #: 203 771-0281

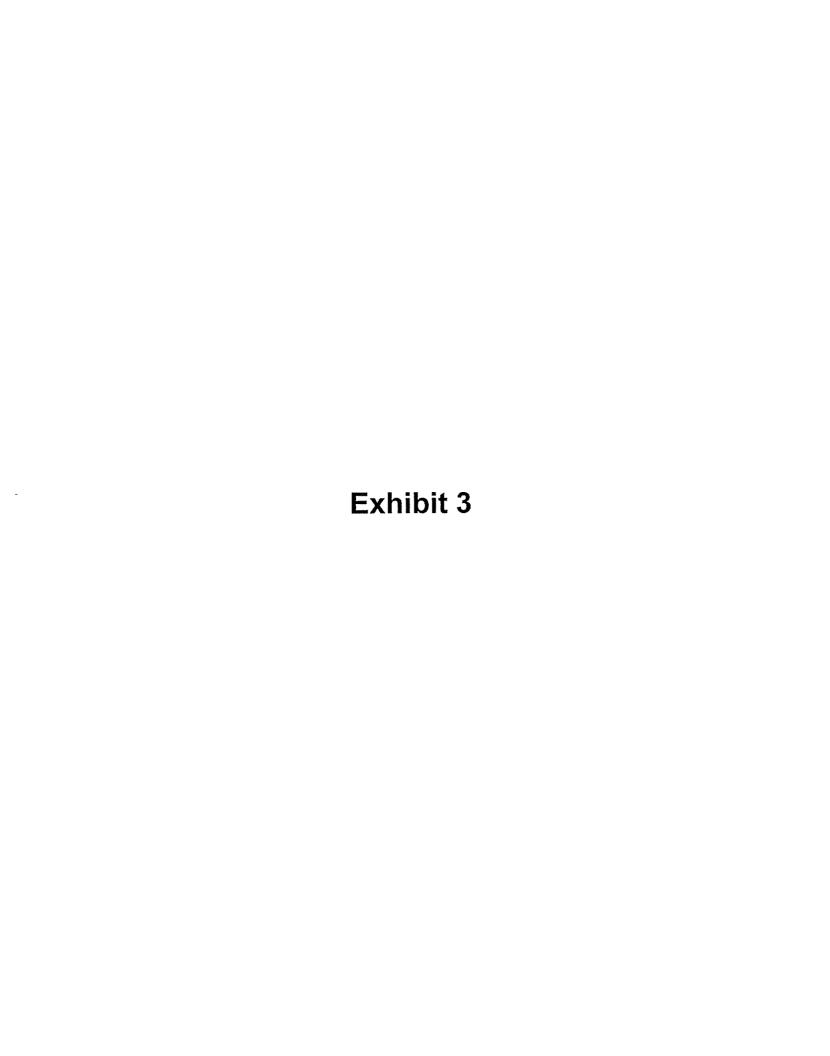
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From: Wally Justice [mailto:wally.justice@setel.com]

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 2:30 PM **To:** MASTRACCHIO, EILEEN G (ATTSNET) **Subject:** Commingled Order Assistance

Ms. Mastracchio,

SouthEast has submitted two orders (PON: SCOTT) that have recently clarified. Both were submitted under the company code 7514.

The first of which is an electronic version that clarified within minutes for, "Invalid USOC for Basic Class of Service Format." The

second order was submitted manually and clarified after a few days for "Invalid USOC (UEQ2X)." SouthEast should be able to place this order based upon the Kentucky PSC Order in Case Number 2004-00427. In this decision, the PSC ruled that AT&T is required to commingle Section 271 elements with Section 251 unbundled network elements. Following this decision, SouthEast signed and executed AT&T's proposed Change of Law Amendment. Based on this Order and the executed Change of Law

Amendment, SouthEast would like to order USOC UEPRC (Unbundled Exchange Port) and USOC UEQ2X(Unbundled Copper

Loop - Non Designed) together. Can you please instruct us on the proper way to place this order?

Thanks, Wally Justice SouthEast Telephone 606-437-3098 Ext. 314 ----Original Message----

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