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August 17, 2011

Yunker & Park PLC Attention: Katherine K. Yunker P.O. Box 21784 Lexington, Kentucky 40522-1784

Re: PAETEC Business Services Petition for Confidential Treatment received 6/27/11 PSC Reference – Case No. 2010-00398

Dear Ms. Yunker:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on June 27, 2011 on behalf of the US LEC of Tennessee L.L.C., d/b/a PAETEC Business Services ("PAETEC") 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 PAETEC's Responses to AT&T's Data Request Nos. 1, 2, 9 Attachments 1-5 and 10 dated May 2, 2011. The information is described as the redacted portion of its Response regarding access line data, MOUs, revenues, etc.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise PAETEC's competitive position in the industry, which would result in an unfair commercial advantage to PAETEC's competitors.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information requested to be held confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to PAETEC's competitors. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **meets the criteria for confidential protection** and will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

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If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, US LEC of Tennessee L.L.C., d/b/a PAETEC Business Services ("PAETEC") is required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely, Stephanic Bul to Joff Du

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cc: Parties of Record