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

Re:

tw telecom Kentucky, Ilc ("TWTC")

Petition for Confidential Treatment received 6/14/11 and Amended Petition for

Confidential Treatment received 6/20/11 PSC Reference – Case No. 2010-00398

Dear Ms. Yunker:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on June 14, 2011 and Amended Petition for Confidential Treatment filed June 20, 2011 on behalf of tw telecom Kentucky, llc ("TWTC") 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 TWTC's Responses to AT&T's Data Requests dated May 2, 2011, Nos. 1(a) & (d), 2, 3(d), 6, 7, 9 Attachments 1-3, 10(a)-(b), 23 and 25 Attachment 1. The information is described as including data regarding access lines, MOUs, revenues, billings, etc.

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



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usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, tw telecom Kentucky, llc ("TWTC") 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,

Caron D. Brienwell for Jeff Derouen

Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record