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AT&T Kentucky Attention: Mary Keyer 601 W. Chestnut Street Room 407 Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Re: AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC and TCG Ohio

Petition for Confidential Treatment received 6/1/12

PSC Reference - Case No. 2010-00398

Dear Ms. Keyer:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on June 1, 2012 on behalf of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC and TCG Ohio ("AT&T) to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in their Response to Commission's Order dated May 30, 2012. The information is described as specific financial, access usage, and revenue information pertaining to their switched access tariff.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information could result in an unfair commercial advantage to 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 AT&T'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, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC and TCG Ohio ("AT&T") are 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.

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