## **BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE CO.**

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April 1, 2009

Mr. Jeff R. DeRouen Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

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Dear Mr. DeRouen:

I am enclosing the original and four (4) copies of our tariff page concerning the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS). The tariff reflects the surcharge to decrease effective June 1, 2009 per PSC Administrative Case No. 372, dated February 16, 2009. In efforts to make TRS and TAP tariff rates combined, sheet 57 and sheet 58 of our tariff were combined into one.

I would appreciate you processing this section with the Rate and Tariff Department for consideration and approval. Any questions about these pages should be directed to Kelly Roberts of my staff at 270-422-2121.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Allison Willoughby Assistant General Manager

Enclosures

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## TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

(For Hearing-Impaired or Speech-Impaired Persons in Kentucky)

## A. Regulations

- 1. On April 15, 1991, The Kentucky Public Service Commission approved a program for Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service (KTRS) pursuant to KRS 278.548. This Service provides telephone communications between deaf and hearing / speech impaired customers who use Telecommunications Devices for The Deaf ("TDD") and all customers who use standard voice telephones. The service began operation on October 1, 1991.
- The Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Customers can access the center using toll-free numbers.
- 3. Effective on March 15, 1995 the Kentucky General Assembly established a program now called the Telecommunications Access Program (TAP)for Kentuckians who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired.
- 4. Funding of the Relay Center and TAP distribution program is through a surcharge per access line.
- B. Surcharge Rate
  - 1. Recovery of state costs associated with the Telephone Relay Service (TRS) and TAP program is based on a fixed monthly charge per access line.
  - 2. For purposes of application of the surcharge, access lines are defined as facilities that provide access to and from the telecommunications network for toll service and / or for local calling. Public Coin, WATS, Remote Call Forwarding, Radio Common Carriers, InterLATA Foreign Exchange Lines, Private Line Services, Mobile, Other Common Carriers, and Company official Accounts are excluded from this category.
  - 3. The monthly surcharge will appear in customer invoices labeled, "KY TRS/TAP Surcharge."
  - 4. The monthly surcharge amount is as follows:

## Monthly Recurring Charge

	Billed Prior to	Billed Effective	Beginning
	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2009	July 1, 2010
TRS	\$.07	\$.02 (R)	\$.02
TAP	\$.02	<u>\$.02</u>	<u>\$.01</u> (R)
TRS/TAP S	Surcharge \$.09	\$.04 (R)	\$.03 (R)

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