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RE: Case No. 2005-00186 – AT&T's Response to Attorney General's Request to Cancel Hearing and for Further Comments

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

On December 11, 2006, the Attorney General, through his Office of Rate Intervention, requested that the Commission cancel the hearing set for December 19, 2006 and allow the Attorney General and other parties to file written comments.

AT&T supports the Attorney General's request to cancel the hearing. The hearing was originally scheduled at the request of the Attorney General's office and AT&T is not aware that any other respondent in the proceeding has requested a hearing.

The Attorney General also states that "allowing parties to tender final written comments would be in the best interests of the Commission and all parties of record." Motion at 2. AT&T agrees. However, at this stage it is not entirely clear which carriers are "parties" as that term is used in the Attorney General's motion.

The Attorney General's motion was mailed to seventeen carriers. Most if not all of the carriers served with the motion have responded to supplemental data requests from the Attorney General.¹ However, there are several hundred carriers listed on the Commission's posted service list, and there could be other carriers with an interest in the subject matter of this investigation.

¹ While the Commission's initial order in this proceeding was served on all telecommunications carriers, the Commission did not indicate that all carriers would be parties, nor did it require all carriers to respond to data requests. Also, the Commission did not require respondents to serve copies of their responses on other carriers. The Attorney General has commendably served a number of carriers active in the case, but there are other carriers which would be affected if the Commission were to adopt requirements the Attorney General is proposing. If the Commission seeks further comments it should clarify which carriers are parties for the purpose of serving comments.

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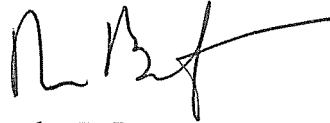
There may also be carriers which entered the market in Kentucky after this case was established in June, 2005.

Before considering the Attorney General's proposal for additional regulation of tariffs for competitive services the Commission should ensure that all carriers have notice of this proceeding and any opportunity to file additional comments in response to the Attorney General as well as on other issues the Commission should consider. If the Commission grants the Attorney General's motion and cancels the hearing, AT&T requests that Commission's order provide an opportunity for additional comments and guidance on filing procedures to be followed.

Please indicate receipt of this filing by your office by placing your file stamp on the extra copy and returning to me via the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Brent', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Douglas F. Brent

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cc: Dennis G. Howard, II, Office of Rate Intervention