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Hon. Mary K. Keyer
AT&T Kentucky, Inc.
601 W. Chestnut Street,
Room 407
Louisville, KY 40203

RE: Confidentiality Request dated May 19, 2009 regarding BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky and SouthEast Telephone, Inc., PSC Case Nos. 2005-00519 and 2005-00533

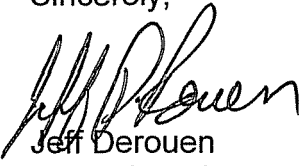
Dear Ms. Keyer:

The Public Service Commission has received the Confidentiality Petition you filed on May 19, 2009 on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential under Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870, *et seq.* The information is identified as pertaining to the current calculation of damages owed by SouthEast Telephone, Inc.

The Commission has reviewed the information and has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the Petition. The Commission also notes that the financial information contained in the current Petition is substantively similar to financial information provided in a previous Petition by AT&T Kentucky in November 2007. The previous financial information was given confidential protection by the Commission on April 30, 2008. For these reasons, the Commission will withhold the information contained in the current Petition from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record for Case Nos. 2005-00519 and 2005-00533