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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2006-00341

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the informal conference memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jeb Pinney at 502/564-3940, Extension 427.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell", written over a large, stylized scribble.

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File
FROM: J.E.B. Pinney, Staff Attorney *J.P.*
DATE: August 6, 2007
SUBJECT: Case No. 2006-00341
Brandenburg Telephone Company v. Global Crossing
Telecommunications, Inc.

On July 18, 2007, the parties to this case, Brandenburg Telephone Company ("Brandenburg Telephone") and Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. ("Global Crossing") participated with Commission Staff in an informal conference at the Commission's offices. A copy of the sign-in sheet is attached.

After introductions, as an initial matter, Commission Staff informed the parties that any discussions for the purpose of settlement would remain confidential unless the parties agreed otherwise.

The primary purpose of the conference was to explore the possibility of settlement between the two parties. Brandenburg Telephone proposed that, if no settlement was reached, the Commission should require Global Crossing to file its answer to Brandenburg Telephone's complaint. Global Crossing agreed to the proposition.

Brandenburg Telephone then informed Commission Staff and counsel for Global Crossing that, in November 2006, it had transmitted to Global Crossing the Call Detail Records ("CDR") for the disputed period, records which Global Crossing had not possessed at the time the complaint was filed. Counsel for Brandenburg Telephone stressed that the transmittal was from an employee of Brandenburg Telephone to an employee at Global Crossing and was not transmitted by or to counsel of either party. Neither Commission Staff nor the representatives appearing on behalf of Global Crossing were aware that the CDRs for one month of the disputed period had been transmitted. Global Crossing asserted that it would review the CDRs once it was able to locate them.

Brandenburg Telephone advised Commission Staff that the outstanding debt was approximately \$70,000.00, including late fees and interest. The amount was only for the period disputed in the complaint – it appeared that all subsequent bills had been paid.

Commission Staff noted that it was possible that late fees may not be allowed if Brandenburg Telephone were to prevail. Brandenburg Telephone objected to Commission Staff's opinion, alleging that the fees and charges were justified.

Brandenburg Telephone also stated that it would review the possibility of requiring Global Crossing to place a deposit with Brandenburg Telephone. Brandenburg Telephone stated that it would calculate such a deposit pursuant to the Duo County Tariff. Global Crossing noted that Commission regulations also govern the calculation of deposits.

The parties agreed that Global Crossing would be afforded an opportunity to review the CDRs and both parties would have an opportunity to enter into settlement negotiations. The parties also agreed that should settlement not be reached, Global Crossing would file its answer and the case would proceed. Brandenburg Telephone stated that it would send to the Commission a statement reflecting the current disputed balance.

The conference then adjourned.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY)

COMPLAINANT)

v.)

GLOBAL CROSSING, INC.)

DEFENDANT)

CASE NO.
2006-00341

SIGN IN SHEET FOR JULY 18, 2007 INFORMAL CONFERENCE

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