## **BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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Beth O'Donnell, Executive Director Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: PSC Administrative Conservation Measures Case No. 2006-00357

Brandenburg Telephone Company Filing for Exemption from the Mandatory Pooling

Requirement

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

On June 15, 2007, the Commission adopted an Order in the above-referenced proceeding ("Order") that seeks to conserve numbering resources in the 270 area code through the implementation of mandatory thousands block pooling. As requested in that Order, this letter notifies the Commission that for the reasons described here, Brandenburg Telephone Company seeks to continue to be exempt from mandatory pooling as implemented in the 270 NPA.

Those carriers receiving exemptions from thousand block pooling were rural telephone companies and Tier III Commercial Mobile Radio Service providers that 1) had not received a specific request for the provision of Local Number Portability from another carrier, or 2) were carriers that are the only service provider receiving numbering resources in a given rate center.

As required in the Order, the Company provides the following list of each rate center in the 270 NPA to remain exempt and a description of the specific qualification(s) met for each exemption.

Qualification(s) Met: The Company has not received a specific request for the provision

of LNP from another carrier for this rate center and is the only service provider receiving numbering resources in this rate center.

**Qualifying Exchanges:** Payneville (270/496); Battletown (270/497); Custer (270/536),

North Garrett (270/828)

Qualification(s) Met: The Company has not received a specific request for the provision

of LNP from another carrier for this rate center.

**Qualifying Exchanges:** Radcliff (270 / 219, 272, 351, 352); Irvington (270 / 547, 668,

863); Brandenburg (270/422); Vine Grove (270/877)

In addition, Brandenburg Telephone Company requests that the commission consider the costs to rural companies associated with mandatory number pooling in relation to the benefits to be derived.

Please contact me if you have any questions at 270-422-2121.

Sincerely,

Allison Willoughby

Assistant General Manager