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Ms. Stephanie Stumbo  
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Re: Case No. 2008- 00159

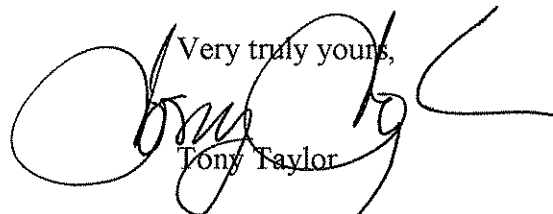
Dear Ms. Stumbo:

AT&T - Kentucky (AT&T) is providing advance notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission of AT&T's intent to disconnect Vertex Communications, Inc. (Vertex) for non-payment.<sup>1</sup> AT&T's records indicate that Vertex is delinquent in payment of its bills to AT&T. Attempts to collect past due amounts from Vertex have been unsuccessful. AT&T made numerous written notifications to Vertex informing them of AT&T's intent to suspend or terminate services consistent with the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement between Vertex and AT&T. As of today, AT&T has received no payment from Vertex and we seek to begin discontinuance of services immediately. Disconnection of Vertex services will affect fewer than 200 Kentucky customers.

Under terms of their Resale Agreement, Vertex is solely responsible for notifying its end users of the proposed service disconnection. AT&T is copying Vertex to remind them of their obligations to notify their end users of this situation regarding pending disconnection of services.

Should the Commission determine the need to invoke AT&T's Emergency Service Continuity Tariff, AT&T will take steps to notify the affected end users and inform them that they may continue to receive telecommunications services through The Emergency Services Continuity Plan for a minimum of fourteen (14) days and that the end user must transition to a new service provider.

If there are any questions or the need for additional information concerning this filing, please call Jim Tipton at 502-582-8925.

Very truly yours,  
  
Tony Taylor

cc: Brent Saxon, President & CEO - Vertex Communications, Inc.

<sup>1</sup> This notice is filed pursuant to the Kentucky PSC's May 20, 2003 order in KY PSC Case No. 2002-0310.