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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Re: *In the Matter of an Investigation in the Traffic Dispute Between Brandenburg Telephone Company, Windstream Kentucky East, and Verizon Access, Case No. 2008-00203*

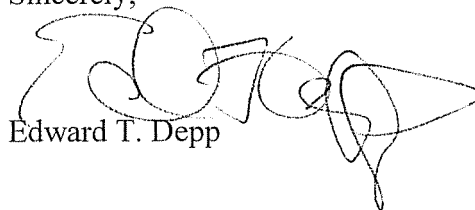
Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case, please find one original and eleven (11) copies of Joint Status Report of Brandenburg Telephone Company and MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC.

Please file-stamp one copy and return it to us in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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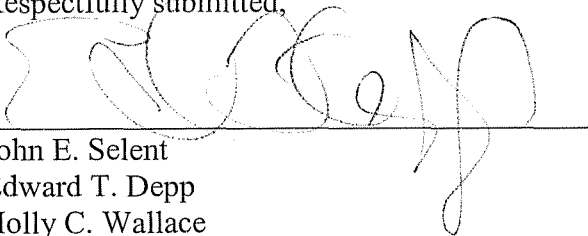
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BETWEEN BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE) Case No. 2008-00203
COMPANY, WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY)
EAST, AND VERIZON ACCESS)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT OF
BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY AND
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC**

Brandenburg Telephone Company ("Brandenburg Telephone") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("Verizon Access"), by counsel, hereby jointly submit this status report following their February 2, 2010 informal conference with Staff ("Commission Staff") of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission") regarding the parties' efforts to execute a traffic exchange agreement.

The parties are working to finalize and execute a traffic exchange agreement. Verizon Access is preparing a draft agreement for Brandenburg Telephone's review with the goal of filing an executed traffic exchange agreement with the Commission by February 19, 2010.

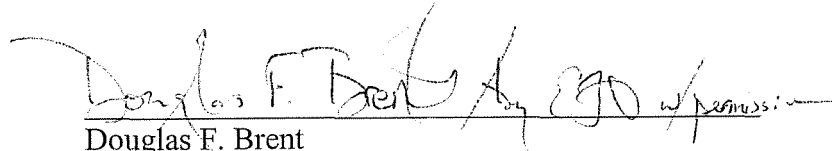
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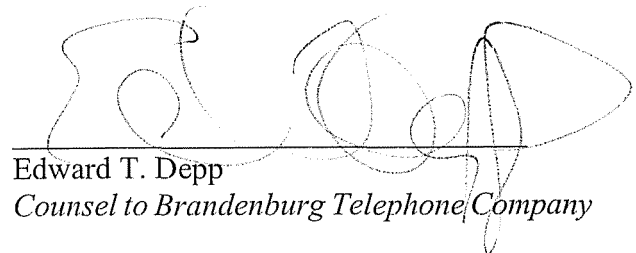
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent this 8th day of February, 2010 via Federal Express to the following:

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