

SouthEast Telephone

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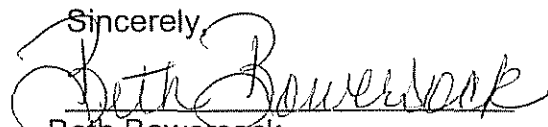
Re: SouthEast Telephone, Inc. v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a
AT&T Kentucky, KPSC 2008-00279

Dear Mary:

This is in your response to your letter of November 12, in which you briefly discuss the November 6 conference call in which the parties agreed to a partial interim solution pursuant to which SouthEast may obtain commingled elements for *future* orders placed on and after December 1, 2008. However, the issue before the Commission in the above-referenced docket is far from resolved. It will not be resolved until a solution, interim or otherwise, has been reached with regard to the conversion of *existing* lines, and until credits have been issued to SouthEast for lines that should have been converted to the commingled arrangement months ago. Consequently, to the extent that your letter implies that SouthEast's representatives on the November 6th conference call indicated that they were "satisfied," SouthEast must correct the record. Those representatives did in fact voice concern that an interim solution has yet even to be proposed for the conversion of SouthEast's existing WLP lines.

SouthEast appreciates AT&T's cooperation in allowing these new orders to be placed and in agreeing to issue credits for the difference in the WLP price and the price of unbundled copper loop-nondesign commingled with a port. Nevertheless, SouthEast first attempted to place a new order for the commingled product on June 16, 2008, pursuant to the Commission's Orders and the parties' interconnection agreement, and even though AT&T has now agreed to fill that order, it was not entitled to wait almost six months to do so. Moreover, on December 1, 2008, SouthEast will be allowed to place new orders in exactly the same way that it places orders now for WLP, whereupon AT&T will issue a credit for the pricing difference. There is no reason that SouthEast should not receive that credit for its accounts that should have been converted to the commingled arrangement by July 1, 2008. There is absolutely no reason that this same interim solution should not have been applied at that time for all lines SouthEast seeks to convert to the commingled arrangement to which it is lawfully entitled.

Should you wish to discuss further, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Kentucky Public Service Commission and CompSouth