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Mary K. Keyer
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Re: SouthEast Telephone, Inc. v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T
Kentucky - Petition for Confidentiality received December 31, 2008 -
PSC Reference – Case No. 2008-00279

Dear Ms. Keyer:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidentiality you filed on December 31, 2008 on behalf of AT&T Kentucky to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential under Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870 et. seq. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as certain information filed in AT&T Kentucky's Responses to Item Nos. 3 and Item No. 4 A-C of the Commission's Data Request Appendix B dated December 11, 2008. Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the information is confidential and proprietary information and contains prices charged to SouthEast for commingled Section 271 port and Section 251 loop; and containing numbers, dates and pricing of wholesale loop port combination orders.

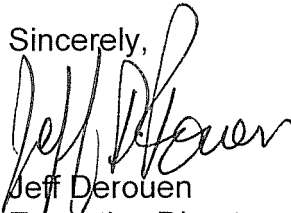
Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, section 7, the Commission has determined that the information you seek to keep confidential in **Items 4A** and **4B** is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to your client's competitors. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential in **Items 4A** and **4B** meets the criteria for confidential protection and will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

If the information becomes publically available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, AT&T Kentucky is required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

The Commission **denies confidential protection to Item Nos. 3 and 4C** for the reasons that the prices in question were already provided by SouthEast Telephone through its Responses to the Commission's Data Requests. Additionally, the prices that AT&T charges competitors are posted on the Commission's website.

The information denied confidentiality will be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter. If you disagree with the Commission's decision, you may seek rehearing with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter under the provisions of KRS 278.400.

Sincerely,



Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record