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RE: Case Number 2009-00246 – Confidentiality Request Dated September 25,
2009 - Request for Confidential Protection of AT&T Mobility's Response to
Windstream's Data Requests

Dear Ms. Keyer:

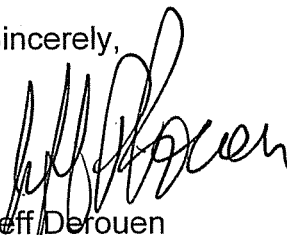
On September 25, 2009, the Commission received New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility's ("AT&T Mobility") Petition to treat as confidential its responses to Windstream Kentucky East, LLC's First Data Requests. AT&T Mobility seeks to have Item 9 and the attachment to Item 29 withheld from public inspection. In support of its Petition, AT&T Mobility states that the information contained within those responses are proprietary and confidential and would aid AT&T Mobility's competitors if released. AT&T Mobility states that the responses contain confidential business information obtained within an agreement with a toll provider for AT&T Mobility. AT&T Mobility states, among other arguments, that disclosure would adversely affect the carrier's ability to negotiate more favorable terms from other toll providers in the future. For these reasons, AT&T Mobility states that its responses are entitled to confidential treatment under KRS 61.878 *et seq.* and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7.

The Commission has determined that Item 9 and the attachment to Item 29, if disclosed, would cause competitive injury. This information satisfies the standard for confidential treatment under the law as enumerated herein, and, therefore, AT&T Mobility's request for confidentiality is **GRANTED**.

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The Commission will withhold the protected information contained in the current Petition from public inspection. If the information that has been granted protection becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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