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RE:

Case No. 2009-00549

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

Enclosed please find the Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association's Responses to Data Requests of KPSC Staff. As you instructed, I have both faxed and sent by overnight mail these responses.

Sincerely,

Janice M. Theriot

**Enclosures** 

# BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:			
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APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY	)		COMMISSION
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN	)	CASE NO. 2009-00548	

KENTUCKY CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION'S RESPONSE TO DATA REQUESTS OF KPSC STAFF

ADJUSTMENT OF BASE RATES )

#### KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

#### CASE NO. 2009-00548

# Response of KCTA to First Data Request Of KPSC Staff, dated May 6, 2010

#### Question No. 1

Responding Witness: Randy Hollis

# Question

"Explain whether the attachment charge as calculated by KCTA for Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") includes any provision for the cost of anchors."

### <u>Answer</u>

No, it does not. To the best of KCTA's knowledge, KU's attachment charge methodology includes no provision for the cost of anchors, and KCTA's methodology adopts that of KU except where otherwise noted in the testimony of Patricia Kravtin. Moreover, as explained in our response to Question #2, KU generally forbids cable companies from using its anchors and does not subject any "legacy" use of KU anchors to separate billing, thus making any provision for the cost of renting anchors inappropriate.

#### KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

#### CASE NO. 2009-00548

# Response of KCTA to First Data Request Of KPSC Staff, dated May 6, 2010

#### **Question No. 2**

Responding Witness: Randy Hollis

## Question

"Explain whether KCTA knows the number of KU's anchors utilized by its members. Include in the explanation whether KCTA and KU have discussed a separate anchor charge."

#### Answer

KCTA does not know the number of KU's anchors utilized by its members, in part because KU has chosen not to bill separately for any such use. However, on information and belief, the number is very small.

Answering further: Both the prior and proposed KU tariffs provide that a cable company's use of KU anchors is strongly disfavored and allowed only with written permission. Specifically, the KU tariff states: "Any messenger attachment other than to tangent poles must be properly braced with guys and anchors provided by Customer to the satisfaction of the Company. The use of existing Company anchors for this purpose must be specifically authorized in writing, subject to additional charge, and will not ordinarily be permitted." As these tariff terms suggest, KU generally has not permitted cable companies to use its anchors since at least the early 1990s; since that time, KU has required cable to provide its own anchors when making attachments. While KCTA members believe they still use a small number of KU anchors as a "legacy" dating to attachments made during the 1980s or earlier, they further believe that such use is minimal. Moreover, no KCTA member keeps a count of that number, because it has not been subject to separate utility billing.

KCTA and KU have not discussed a separate anchor charge.

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY ) UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ) CASE NO. 2009-00548 ADJUSTMENT OF BASE RATES )
<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>
I hereby certify that the answers contained in the attached Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association's Response to Data Request of KPSC Staff are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.
Randy Hollis
Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence by Randy Hollis this <u>It is</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2010.
My Commission expires: 6/29/2011  My Commission expires: 6/29/2011  My Commission expires: 6/29/2011

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010

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