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## **VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T SouthEast d/b/a AT&T

Kentucky, Complainant v. BLC Management LLC d/b/a Angles

Communications Solutions, Defendant

PSC 2010-00023

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are the original and ten (10) copies of Joint Status Report.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mary K Kayer

**Enclosures** 

cc: Parties of Record

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMU d/b/a AT&T SOUTHE d/b/a AT&T KENTUC v.	EAST )	Case No.: 2010-00023
BLC MANAGEMENT LLC o COMMUNICATIONS	,	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMU d/b/a AT&T SOUTHE d/b/a AT&T KENTUC v.	EAST )	Case No.: 2010-00026
LIFECONNEX TELECOM, f/k/a SWIFTEL LLC	LLC ) Defendant )	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMI d/b/a AT&T SOUTHI d/b/a AT&T KENTUC v.	EAST )	Case No.: 2010-00029
DPI TELECONNECT, LLC	) ) Defendant )	

## **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Southeast, d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky"), and BLC Management LLC d/b/a Angles Communications Solutions ("Angles"), LifeConnex Telecom, LLC f/k/a Swiftel LLC ("LifeConnex"), and

dPi Teleconnect, LLC ("dPi") file this joint status report in accordance with the Order entered by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") on April 19, 2011.

By Order dated July 14, 2010, the Commission granted the Parties' motion to hold the above-captioned matters in abeyance pending the resolution of similar cases pending in other states (*i.e.*, Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina), and required the Parties to submit a progress report by November 1, 2010, which the Parties did. By Order dated December 14, 2010, the Commission continued to hold these cases in abeyance and required that the Parties submit a joint status report on or before March 1, 2011, which the Parties did.

Since the March 1, 2011, status report, evidentiary hearings have been held in the Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina proceedings, as previously reported, and the parties have submitted their post-hearing initial and reply briefs, and proposed orders where appropriate, in all states. The current status of the proceedings in each of those states following the evidentiary hearings and post-hearing briefs is as follows:

Alabama: The Alabama proceeding is ripe for a decision on the merits by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Louisiana: The administrative law judge ("ALJ") issued a Proposed Recommendation on June 22, 2011. The Resellers and the Staff of the Louisiana Public Service Commission have filed their exceptions to the Proposed Recommendation, and AT&T has filed its opposition memorandum to those exceptions. The matter is now ripe for the issuance of a Final Recommendation from the ALJ to the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

**North Carolina:** The North Carolina Public Staff proposed an order on June 13, 2011, and the matter is now ripe for a decision on the merits by the NCUC.

**South Carolina:** The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff filed its recommendation with the South Carolina Public Service Commission on April 6, 2011. Oral argument is scheduled before the South Carolina Commission on August 24, 2011, after which the matter will be ripe for a decision on the merits.

Given these developments, the Parties believe it appropriate for the Commission to continue to hold these cases in abeyance pending the resolution of these similar cases in other states involving the same parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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