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AT&T Kentucky  
Attention: Mary K. Keyer  
601 West Chestnut Street, Room 407  
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Re: AT&T  
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 9/6/11  
PSC Reference – Case No. 2010-00398

Dear Ms. Keyer:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on September 6, 2011 on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC., d/b/a AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service, and TCG Ohio (collectively AT&T) to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in their Responses to ILECs' Data Request Nos. 2 and 4 and twtelecom, Level 3 and PAETEC 2<sup>nd</sup> Data Request Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8. The information is described as data regarding their billings, revenues, local and switched access minutes of use, and market share.

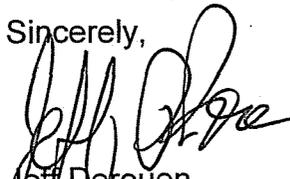
Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would compromise AT&T's competitive position in the industry, which would result in an unfair commercial advantage to AT&T's competitors.

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 requested to be held confidential is of a proprietary nature, which if publicly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to AT&T's competitors. Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **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 publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC., d/b/a AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service, and TCG Ohio (collectively AT&T) are 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.

Sincerely,



Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record