COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE INTRASTATE

SWITCHED ACCESS RATES OF ALL KENTUCKY
INCUMBENT AND COMPETITIVE LOCAL

EXCHANGE CARRIERS

Description:

(ASE NO. 2010-00398)

ORDER

On September 2, 2011, TDS Telecommunications Corp., on behalf of Leslie County Telephone Company, Lewisport Telephone Company, and Salem Telephone Company (collectively, "TDS Telecom") filed with the Commission TDS Telecom's Responses to the CLEC's First Set of Data Requests and AT&T's First Set of Data Requests. The filings contained requests for confidential treatment; however, because the requests were not in the form of a pleading, the Commission denied the requests for confidential treatment by letter on September 30, 2011.

On October 10, 2011, TDS Telecom filed two motions for rehearing of the Commission's September 30, 2011 denials of confidential treatment. The motions for rehearing contained proper petitions for confidential treatment and identified the materials for which confidential treatment is being sought.

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 TDS Telecom's competitors. Therefore, the information

requested to be treated as confidential meets the criteria for confidential protection and will be maintained as a non-public part of the Commission's file in this case.

Based on the foregoing, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. TDS Telecom's motions for rehearing are granted; and
- 2. TDS Telecom's October 10, 2011 petitions for confidential treatment are granted.

By the Commission

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