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August 15, 2012

Douglas E. Hart
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Re: Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC ("CBT")
Petition for Confidential Treatment received 6/4/12
PSC Reference – Case No. 2010-00398

Dear Mr. Hart:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Treatment you filed on June 4, 2012 on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC ("CBT") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in its Response to FCC Order dated November 18, 2011. The information is described as switched access data containing intrastate unit demand and revenue information.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information could result in an unfair commercial advantage to 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 CBT'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, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC ("CBT") is required by Section

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8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record