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Hon. Douglas Brent Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC 2000 PNC Plaza 500 West Jefferson Street Louisville, KY 40202

Re: Administrative Case No. 381 Confidentiality Request dated September 7, 2010 2010 Universal Service High Cost Support Certification Report

Mr. Brent:

On September 7, 2010, the Public Service Commission received T-Mobile Central LLC and PowerTel/Memphis, Inc.'s ("T-Mobile") request for confidential treatment of certain information attached to its annual carrier certification Specifically, T-Mobile requests confidential treatment of the following:

Exhibit B – Estimate of T-Mobile's Capital and Operating Expenditures for 2011

In support of its motion, T-Mobile states the above-listed information contains details the number of current cell sites in its Kentucky network and the construction plans and capital expenditures for 2010 and 2011. T-Mobile states that such information is closely guarded as it operates in a highly competitive marketplace. T-Mobile states that this information qualifies proprietary as it is related to network infrastructure and operating costs, which qualifies as permitting a non-reciprocal advantage to competitors, if disclosed.

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Having reviewed the information contained within the Petition and applicable law, the Commission has determined that the information contained therein is entitled to protection and, therefore, the request is **GRANTED**. The Commission finds that public knowledge of this information would qualify as the disclosure of highly sensitive information and may cause competitive harm, if disclosed. See KRS 61.878, *et al.*

As T-Mobile's petition has been granted confidential treatment, the Commission will withhold the protected information from public inspection. If the information that has been granted protection becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

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