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RE: Inquiry Into the Use of Contract Service Arrangements by Telecommunications Carriers in Kentucky—Case No. 2002-00456

Dear Mr. Dorman:

By Order dated December 19, 2002, the Commission initiated this proceeding for the purpose of investigating the practices and policies of Kentucky's telecommunications carriers with respect to contract service arrangements ("CSAs"). The Commission ordered each telecommunications carrier listed in the appended service list to respond to certain information requests or, in the alternative, to inform the Commission that it did not want to participate in the proceeding. By Order dated January 28, 2003, the Commission expanded the scope of its inquiry to include all carriers providing long-distance service or local service in Kentucky.

Cincinnati Bell Long Distance Company ("CBLD") was among those companies directed to respond to the information requests or state why it would not be participating in the proceeding. As requested by the Commission, CBLD hereby informs the Commission that it does not wish to participate. CBLD has not provided either local or long distance services in Kentucky since 2001 and is no longer certified to provide service in Kentucky.

Broadwing Telecommunications, Inc. ("BRW") provides long distance service in Kentucky. BRW also wishes to inform the Commission that it does not wish to participate in this proceeding. BRW is currently in the process of reorganizing its business operations as a result of a pending sale of its assets. For this reason, BRW wishes to be relieved of any obligation to provide written responses to any requests for information presented by the Commission or other parties, to provide testimony, or to otherwise participate in the proceeding.

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A duplicate original copy of this letter is enclosed; please date-stamp this copy as acknowledgement of its receipt and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. Questions regarding this filing may be directed to me at the above address or by telephone at (513) 397-7260.

Sincerely,


Jouett Kinney
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cc: Parties of Record