

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE )  
PROPRIETY OF PROVISION OF INTERLATA )  
SERVICES BY BELLSOUTH ) CASE NO.  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., PURSUANT ) 2001-00105  
TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
ACT OF 1996 )

PETITION OF BELLSOUTH )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR ) CASE NO.  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ) 2004-00391  
PERFORMANCE PLAN )

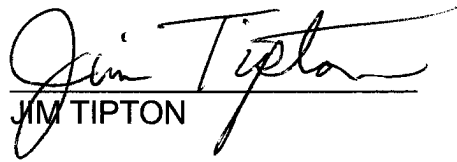
**AFFIDAVIT OF JIM TIPTON**

1. My name is Jim Tipton. I am Area Manager-Regulatory Relations for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a/ AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky"). My business address is 601 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40203. In my position as Area Manager-Regulatory Relations, I am responsible for regulatory issues related to wholesale customers in Kentucky.

2. On December 9, 2008, at approximately 8:25 a.m., I called Kyle Willard at the Kentucky Public Service Commission to notify him of the flood in the AT&T office in St. Louis, Missouri, on December 6, 2008. Mr. Willard was not in his office, so I left him a voice mail message informing him of the incident, advising him that the company was working to clear up the issues created by the flood, and asking him to please call me if he had any questions.

3. I did not receive a call back from Mr. Willard.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

  
JIM TIPTON

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON            )  
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY    )

Personally appeared before me, Jim Tipton, who swears and/or affirms that the information provided in this attestation is true and correct.

Signed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
February 5, 2013