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Via Electronic Filing

May 5, 2006

Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

> Re: In The Matter Of: Joint Application For Approval Of The Indirect Transfer Of Control Relating To The Merger Of AT&T Inc. And BellSouth Corporation, Commonwealth Of Kentucky, Before The Kentucky Public Service Commission, <u>Case No. 2006-00136</u>

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

On May 4, 2006, the Joint Applicants filed their Responses to the Attorney General's Data Requests dated April 21, 2006. As the Joint Applicants indicated in their letter yesterday, attachments to certain Responses, specifically 1a, 11, 23, 25, 30 and 37, contain confidential information. The confidential information is filed herewith and, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, a Petition for Confidentiality is also enclosed. The confidential information is provided to the Attorney General pursuant to the Protective Agreement executed by the Joint Applicants and the Attorney General on May 2, 2006.

One paper copy of this filing is provided for filing in case 2006-00136. The attached certification certifies that this filing was filed electronically today and served by email on parties of record. Parties of record can access the information at the Commission's Electronic Filing Center located at <u>http://psc.ky.gov/efs/efsmain.aspx</u>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Holland N. McTyeire, V

Enclosure cc: Parties of Record ⁶³²⁷⁸⁹

CERTIFICATION FOR 2006-00136

I hereby certify that the electronic version of this filing made with the Commission this 5th day of May 2006 is a true and accurate copy of the documents filed herewith in paper form on May 5, 2006, and the electronic version of the filing has been transmitted to the Commission. An electronic copy of the Read1st document has been served electronically on parties.

/s/_____

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