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Via Electronic Filing

May 24, 2006

Ms. Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602

> 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, Case No. 2006-00136

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing in this case are the Joint Applicants' Confidential Responses to the Attorney General's Supplemental Data Requests to the Joint Applicants dated May 16, 2006. The Responses, except the Response to Item 15, contain confidential information and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, enclosed is Petition of Joint Applicants for Confidential Treatment of Responses to Supplemental Data Requests.

The Responses have been provided to the Attorney General pursuant to the Protective Agreement between the Joint Applicants and the Attorney General executed on May 2, 2006.

Given the confidential nature of this filing, the edited version of the filing is e-filed, along with the transmittal letter and the Petition for Confidential Treatment. One paper copy of the confidential information is provided for the confidential file in this case. In addition, an edited version is provided for the public file. The attached certification certifies that this letter was filed electronically today and served by email on parties of record. Parties of record can access the letter at the Commission's Electronic Filing Center located at http://psc.ky.gov/efs/efsmain.apx.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Holland N. McTyeire, V

Enclosure cc: Parties of Record ⁶³⁵⁰⁹²

CERTIFICATION FOR 2006-00136

I hereby certify that the electronic version of this filing made with the Commission this 24th day of May 2006 is a true and accurate copy of the documents filed herewith in paper form on May 24, 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/_____ Creighton E. Mershon, Sr.

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