

SouthEast Telephone

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Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Ky. Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
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RE: Case NO. 2006-00136

Dear Mrs. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed for filing SouthEast Telephone, Inc.'s responses to Joint Applicants' Data Requests. However, it is the position of SouthEast Telephone that the data requests presented are not seeking substantive answers, but simply calling for conjecture and is indeed a premature cross-examination before any testimony has been provided.

One paper copy is provided for filing in Case No. 2006-00136. The attached certification certifies that this filing was filed electronically today and served on parties of record in the docket. This information can be accessed at the Commission's Electronic Filing Center.

Sincerely

/s/

Bethany L. Bowersock