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Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40601

***Re: An Investigation into the Intrastate Switched Access Rates of All Kentucky  
Incumbent Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, Administrative Case No. 2010 -  
00398***

Dear Mr. Derouen:

In accordance with the Kentucky Public Service Commission's (the "Commission")  
March 10, 2011 Procedural Order, the RLECs<sup>1</sup> have enclosed an original and one (1) copy of the  
following documents for filing in the above-referenced matter.

1. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Gregory Hale;
2. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Emanuel Staurulakis; and
3. Petition for Confidential Treatment of Prefiled Direct Testimony of Emanuel Staurulakis.

The certificate of service below certifies that the enclosed was filed electronically today  
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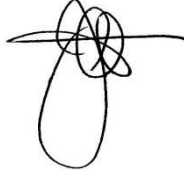
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<sup>1</sup> Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Brandenburg Telephone Company, Duomo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Gearhart Communications Co., Inc., Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., and West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (collectively the "RLECs").

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<http://psc.ky.gov/efs/efsmain.aspx>.

Verytrulyyours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' and 'S' intertwined, with a horizontal line extending to the right from the top of the 'S'.

JohnE.Selent

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Enclosures

### **Certification**

I hereby certify that the electronic version of this filing made with the Commission on July 8, 2011, is a true and accurate copy of the document filed herewith in paper form, and that the electronic version of the filing has been transmitted to the Commission. A copy of this cover letter has been served electronically on all parties of record for whom an e-mail address is given in the online Service List for this proceeding.

/s/JohnE.Selent

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