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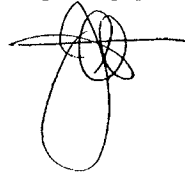
***Re: An Investigation into the Intrastate Switched Access Rates of All Kentucky Incumbent Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, Administrative Case No. 2010-00398***

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing are the comments of the RLECs<sup>1</sup> in response to the March 22, 2012 order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") in the above-referenced matter.

The certificate of service below certifies that the enclosed was filed electronically today and a copy of this cover letter has been served by U.S. First Class Mail. The filing may be accessed at the Commission's Electronic Filing Center located at <http://psc.ky.gov/efs/efsmain.aspx>.

Very truly yours,



John E. Selent

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<sup>1</sup> Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Brandenburg Telephone Company, Duo 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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/s/ John E. Selent  
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