



BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.  
Kentucky PSC Case No. 2016-00059  
Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission Staff's First  
Request for Information to All Parties  
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1. Provide the KUSF reimbursement forms submitted to the Commission and the Department of Finance and Administration from January 2014 to the present.

Response: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. ("BSLD") does not have any local exchange lines or provide wireless service and therefore is not required to remit to the KUSF. Because of this, BSLD does not submit KUSF reimbursement forms.

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2. Explain how the total number of subscriber lines is calculated for the KUSF reimbursement form when a new customer receives service in the middle of a month.

Response: Not applicable. Please see BSLD Response to Item 1 above.

3. Explain how the total number of subscriber lines is calculated for the KUSF reimbursement form when a customer leaves in the middle of a month.

Response: Not applicable. Please see BLSLSD Response to Item 1 above.

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4. Explain how the KUSF surcharge remittance is calculated when you experience a bad debt. Explain whether none of the surcharge amount or the full surcharge amount billed to, but not paid by, the customer is remitted.

Response: Not applicable. Please see BSLD Response to Item 1 above.

5. State whether you believe the Commission should wait until the FCC's Investigation of Lifeline Reform<sup>1</sup> is concluded before rendering a decision in this proceeding, and explain the basis for your response.

Response: BSLD concurs in AT&T Kentucky's Response to Item 5 of the Staff's First Request for Information to All Parties.

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<sup>1</sup>See *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, we Docket No. 11-42; *Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal SeNice Support*, we Docket No 09-197; *Connect America Fund*, we Docket No. 10-90.

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6. State how soon upon the issuance of an Order by the Commission changing the KUSF surcharge that you are or anticipate being able to implement the changes on customer bills. If it differs by type of account, provide the information for each type of account, along with the number of access lines for each account type.

Response: Not applicable. Please see BSLD Response to Item 1 above.