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Hon. Mary K. Keyer
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
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Louisville, KY 40202

Re: **Case No. 2006-00546**
Confidentiality Request dated March 7, 2007

Ms. Keyer:

The Public Service Commission has received BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky's ("AT&T Kentucky") petition for confidentiality as filed on March 7, 2007, pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878, *et al.* Protection is requested for certain items contained in AT&T Kentucky's Responses to Brandenburg's First Set of Data Requests, specifically:

Attachment A to Item No. 3
Attachment to Item No. 5
Attachment to Item No. 6
Attachments B and C to Item No. 13

AT&T Kentucky contends each item qualifies for the commercial exemption under the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1), and disclosure would permit an unfair advantage to competitors, namely competitive local exchange carriers and wireless providers, and harm the parties to this proceeding if openly discussed.

As to Attachment A to Item No. 3, AT&T Kentucky states this information has details on the amount of money AT&T Kentucky compensated to Brandenburg Telephone Company for the termination of Area Calling Service ("ACS") Traffic through the Settlements Process.

As to Attachment to Item No. 5, AT&T Kentucky states this information has details on the detailed traffic study on the trunk groups used to terminate traffic from AT&T Kentucky to Brandenburg Telephone Company. AT&T Kentucky alleges that the traffic study includes personal calling and called telephone number information and the minutes of use. AT&T Kentucky alleges that these sections qualify as customer.

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proprietary network information as it has customer calling information and under federal law is prohibited from public disclosure. See 47 U.S.C. §222.

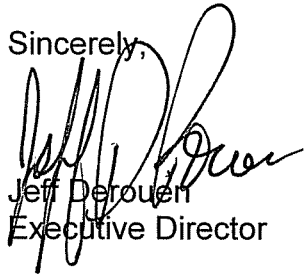
As to Attachment to Item No. 6, AT&T Kentucky alleges this item has details on traffic volumes procured from Brandenburg Telephone Company's Carrier Access Billing System and AT&T Kentucky's settlements system.

As to Attachments B and C to Item No. 13, AT&T Kentucky states this information has details includes personal calling and called telephone number information and the minutes of use. Specifically, Attachment B has details on the processing of Exchange Message Interface ("EMI") records and Attachment C has details on the amount of money which Brandenburg Telephone Company invoiced to AT&T Kentucky for certain Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") provided traffic pursuant to the CMRS agreement established between AT&T Kentucky, rural local exchange carriers and certain CMRS providers. AT&T Kentucky specifically alleges that Attachment B qualifies as customer proprietary network information as it has personal customer calling information and under federal law is prohibited from public disclosure. See 47 U.S.C. §222.

Having reviewed the petition, the Commission finds that the request for confidential protection for each of the listed items will be granted. The Commission finds that public knowledge of this information could qualify as permitting an unfair commercial advantage to competitors if disclosed, pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and KRS 61.878(c)(2). Additionally, confidential treatment is granted to Attachment to Item No. 5 and Attachments B to Item No. 13 specifically on the basis of federal statutory protection afforded to customer proprietary network information, as outlined in 47 U.S.C. §222.

As AT&T Kentucky's petition has been **GRANTED** confidential treatment, the Commission will withhold the protected information identified in the petition from public inspection. If the information that has been granted protection becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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