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Hon. John E. Selent  
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Re: **Case No. 2006-00546**  
**Confidentiality Request dated July 24, 2009**

Mr. Selent:

The Public Service Commission has received Brandenburg Telephone's ("Brandenburg") petition for confidentiality as filed on July 24, 2009, pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878, *et al.* The information is identified as the highlighted information contained in the pre-filed direct testimony of Allison Willoughby. Ms. Willoughby's testimony references the amount of alleged over payments for Area Calling Service traffic, including interest owed, as claimed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in the Formal Complaint submitted to the Commission on December 14, 2006. Brandenburg notes that BellSouth has sought confidential protection for those same portions of information referenced in Ms. Willoughby's testimony.

By separate letter issued today, the Commission granted BellSouth's request for confidential treatment for several items contained within or attached to its Formal Complaint, including the items referenced by Ms. Willoughby in her pre-filed testimony. The Commission granted protection to those portions of BellSouth's complaint on the basis 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).

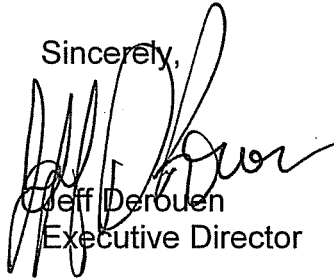
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Having reviewed Brandenburg's petition, the Commission finds that the request for confidential protection for the highlighted portions of Ms. Willoughby's testimony will be granted as an extension of the protection given to the same information submitted by BellSouth. 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). However, as provided in the decision on BellSouth's request for confidential treatment, Brandenburg should note that the Commission declines to extend protection on the basis of 47 U.S.C. §222.

As Brandenburg'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 Derbuen  
Executive Director

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