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Re: **Confidentiality Request dated March 20, 2009 -**
Windstream's Responses to Data Requests
PSC Case No. 2007-00004

Dear Mr. Overstreet:

The Public Service Commission has received the Confidentiality Petition you filed on March 20, 2009 on behalf of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC ("Windstream") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential under Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information is identified as pertaining to Windstream's responses to the data requests issued by Commission Staff, the complainants and the intervenors.

The Commission has reviewed the information and has made the following determinations regarding confidential protection:

Responses to Commission Staff

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Denied. Public knowledge of this information would not qualify as permitting an unfair commercial advantage to competitors if disclosed. KRS 61.878(c)(2).

Data Request # 5

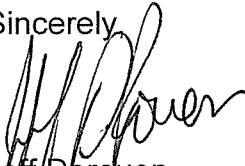
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the Commission's decision, you may seek a rehearing with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter under the provisions of KRS 278.400.

As for the information that has been **GRANTED** protection, the Commission will withhold the protected information contained in the current 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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cc: Parties of Record for Case No. 2007-00004