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Hon. Kimberly K. Bennett
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Re: **Confidentiality Request dated April 23, 2010 -**
Global Confidentiality Petition for Windstream Information and Exhibits
PSC Case No. 2007-00503

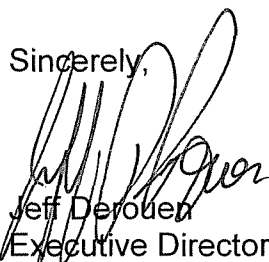
Mr. Moore and Ms. Bennett:

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has received the Confidentiality Petition you filed on April 23, 2010 on behalf of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC and Windstream Kentucky West, LLC (collectively, "Windstream") to protect information filed with the Commission as confidential under Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. Specifically, you requested confidential treatment for all information and exhibits labeled as confidential in your responses to the second data requests served by Verizon and Sprint. You state that the responses contain sensitive information as to the company's costs and operations in Kentucky and contain specific dollar figures or minutes of use.

In support of the petition, Windstream states that this information has proprietary, confidential information that would aid competitors, if released, and contains trade secret information not released outside Windstream. Additionally, Windstream states that public disclosure would result in irreparable harm to the company by providing competitors with non-reciprocal competitive advantage.

The Commission has carefully analyzed the information contained within the responses and has determined that the information contained therein, if disclosed, would cause competitive injury. For these reasons, the Commission finds that this information satisfies the standard for protection under KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and, therefore, those portions of the request for confidentiality are **GRANTED**.

As this 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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Louisville, KY 40203

Re: **Confidentiality Request dated April 23, 2010 -**
AT&T Kentucky and AT&T Comm. of the South Central States
PSC Case No. 2007-00503

Ms. Keyer:

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has received the Confidentiality Petition you filed on April 23, 2010 on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky and AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC (collectively, "AT&T") to protect information filed with the Commission as confidential under Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. Specifically, you requested confidential treatment for the information in AT&T's Responses to Windstream's Second Data Requests, Nos. 2, 3, and 4. You state that the responses contain sensitive information on the specific payments made to the identified local exchange carriers for access minutes of use.

In support of the petition, you state that this information is not known outside the company and has proprietary, confidential information that would aid competitors, if released. You state that the Responses to Nos. 2, 3, and 4 contain company-specific data regarding compensation amounts and public disclosure would result in irreparable harm to the company and provide competitors with an unfair competitive advantage.

The Commission has carefully analyzed the information contained within the responses and has determined that the information contained therein, if disclosed, would cause competitive injury. For these reasons, the Commission finds that this information satisfies the standard for protection under KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and, therefore, those portions of the request for confidentiality are **GRANTED**.

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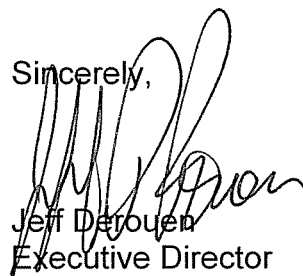
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In support of the petition, you state that this information is not known outside the company and has proprietary, confidential information that would aid competitors, if released. You state that Responses to Item Nos. 6 and 7 contain company-specific data regarding the percentage of customers who have selected the identified carriers as their long distance providers. Additionally, you state that public disclosure would result in irreparable harm to the company and provide competitors with an unfair competitive advantage.

The Commission has carefully analyzed the information contained within the responses and has determined that the information contained therein, if disclosed, would cause competitive injury. For these reasons, the Commission finds that this information satisfies the standard for protection under KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and, therefore, those portions of the request for confidentiality are **GRANTED**.

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Hon. John Hughes
124 West Todd Street
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Re: **Confidentiality Request dated April 23, 2010 -**
Sprint Nextel Petition
PSC Case No. 2007-00503

Mr. Hughes:

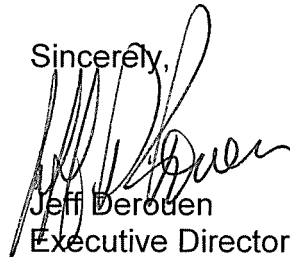
The Kentucky Public Service Commission has received the Confidentiality Petition you filed on April 23, 2010 on behalf of Sprint Communications, L.P., Sprint Spectrum, L.P., Nextel West Corp., and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (collectively, "Sprint Nextel") to protect information filed with the Commission as confidential under Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. Specifically, you requested confidential treatment for portions of the responses to Windstream's Second Data Request Nos. 2 and 3. You state that the response to Request No. 2 contains the amounts paid for originating access minutes by year from 2006 to the present for each Kentucky local exchange carrier. You state that the response to Request No. 3 contains the amounts paid for terminating access minutes by year from 2006 to the present for each Kentucky local exchange carrier.

In support of the petition, you state that this information is not known outside the company and has confidential information that would aid competitors, if released and qualifies as proprietary trade secret information subject to protection under state law. You state that the responses have information on Sprint Nextel's network and traffic details and that public disclosure would result in irreparable harm to the company and provide competitors with an unfair advantage in highly competitive telephone market.

The Commission has carefully analyzed the information contained within the responses and has determined that the information contained therein, if disclosed, would cause competitive injury. For these reasons, the Commission finds that this information satisfies the standard for protection under KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and, therefore, those portions of the request for confidentiality are **GRANTED**.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen", is written over the typed name and title.

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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