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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. Jeff DeRouen  
Executive Director  
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P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

**RE: *SouthEast Telephone, Inc. v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
d/b/a AT&T Kentucky  
Case No. 2008-00279***

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Please find enclosed an original and ten copies of SouthEast Telephone, Inc.'s Statement.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by placing your file-stamp on the extra copy and returning to me via the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

STOLL KEENON OGDEN PLLC

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC )  
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 Complainant, )  
 )  
 v. )  
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 BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. )  
 d/b/a AT&T KENTUCKY )  
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 Defendant )

CASE NO. 2008-00279

**STATEMENT OF SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC.**

SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast"), appreciates the opportunity to reply to the most recent filing by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T") in this case. However, as SouthEast believes its case is fully supported with or without reference to the Federal Communications Commission complaint cited in its Post-Hearing Brief and discussed in AT&T's latest filing, SouthEast will not file any further response. Instead, SouthEast requests that the record be closed and that this matter be submitted for Commission decision as soon as possible.

Undersigned counsel has conferred with the attorney for CompSouth, and he states that CompSouth does not contemplate a filing in response to AT&T's filing and concurs that the case may stand submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on this 17th day of September, 2009, a full and complete copy of the foregoing was sent by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to Mary K. Keyer, 601 W. Chestnut Street, Room 407, Louisville, Kentucky, 40203; Lisa S. Foshee, 675 W. Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30375; and by hand delivery to Douglas F. Brent, Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC, 2000 PNC Plaza, 500 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202.



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