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Re: **Case No. 2009-00246**
Confidentiality Requests January 28, 2010

Hons. Moore and Majors:

The Public Service Commission has received the Confidentiality Petition filed January 28, 2010 on behalf of Windstream Kentucky East, LLC, ("Windstream"). Windstream seeks 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 Windstream's Complete Copy of Exhibit A attached to Windstream's Second Amendment to its Supplemental Responses to AT&T Mobility's First and Second Data Requests.

On January 13, 2010, Windstream petitioned for confidential protection of Exhibit A, which only contained Windstream's 2009 Form 477 report submitted to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). The Commission granted confidential treatment, by letter, on January 26, 2010. Windstream's January 28, 2010 filing of the Complete Copy of Exhibit A contains Windstream's 2005 to 2008 Form 477 reports, as submitted to the FCC.

The Commission has carefully reviewed the information in the Complete Copy of Exhibit A and has determined that the information contained therein is entitled to protection and, therefore, the request is **GRANTED**. The Commission finds that public knowledge of this information could qualify as permitting an unfair commercial advantage to competitors, if disclosed. KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1); KRS 61.878(c)(2).

As Windstream'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,



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