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Re: **Case No. 2009-00438**  
**Confidentiality Request submitted on May 13, 2010**

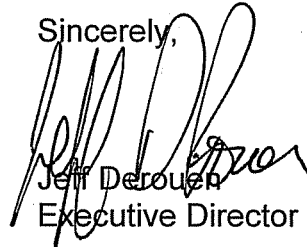
Ms. Keyer:

The Public Service Commission has received BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky's ("AT&T Kentucky") petition for confidentiality as filed on May 13, 2010, pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878, *et al.* The information is identified as Attachment A to Item No. 8 of AT&T Kentucky's Response to INDigital Telecom's Initial Data Request. This response contains information on how AT&T Kentucky determines a competitive carrier's credit worthiness/impairment. AT&T Kentucky alleges that the public availability of this information would permit an unfair commercial advantage to competitors, as competitors could reduce their costs of preparing a similar documents and procedures and the information would provide competitors with insight on how AT&T Kentucky manages its businesses and customers.

Having reviewed the petition, the Commission finds that the request for confidential protection for Attachment A to Item No. 8 of AT&T Kentucky's Response will be **GRANTED**. The Commission finds that public knowledge of this information, if disclosed, could qualify as permitting an unfair commercial advantage to competitors as competitors could reduce their costs of preparing similar credit standards, credit review procedures and related documents. The Commission finds no damage to the public interest in granting confidential protection to this information. See KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and KRS 61.878(c)(2).

As AT&T Kentucky'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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Executive Director

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