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Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: In the Matter of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, TCG Ohio, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Kentucky v. Kentucky Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, Kentucky Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, Windstream West, LLC, Windstream East, LLC and Cincinnati Bell, Case No. 2010-00162.

Dear Mr. Derouen:

We are legal counsel to the following Kentucky Rural Local Exchange Carriers ("RLEC's"):

- Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation;
- Brandenburg Telephone Company, Inc.;
- Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation;
- Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative;
- Gearhart Communications Co., Inc.;
- Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.;
- Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.;
- Mountain Telephone Cooperative, Inc.;
- North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation;
- Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative;
- South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.;
- Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc.; and
- West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

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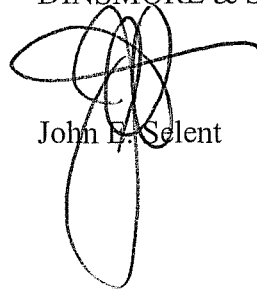
The purpose of this letter is to advise the Public Service of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission") that the RLEC's are coordinating a response to the petition and complaint filed in the above-referenced matter. The RLEC's anticipate filing their response no later than Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

We respectfully request that the Commission consider the RLECs' response before issuing any order with respect to the complaint in this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Selent", is written over the typed name. The signature is highly stylized with several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John E. Selent

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record