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September 30, 2011

Thomas, Long, Niesen & Kennard  
Attention: Norman J. Kennard  
212 Locust Street, Suite 500  
P.O. Box 9500  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108-9500

Re: Leslie County Telephone Company, Lewisport Telephone Company and Salem Telephone Company ("TDS")  
Request for Confidential Treatment received 9/6/11  
PSC Reference – Admin. Case No. 2010-00398

Dear Mr. Kennard:

The Public Service Commission has received your letter dated September 2, 2011 on behalf of Leslie County Telephone Company, Lewisport Telephone Company and Salem Telephone Company ("TDS") wherein you ask to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.870. The information stated in your letter consists of TDS's Responses and Objection to the CLEC's Second Set of Data Requests; however, you did not file a Petition or Motion Requesting Confidential Treatment as is required by Commission procedures. The Commission requires that a Motion or Petition Requesting Confidential Treatment be filed on behalf of a utility stating with specificity what you are requesting to be held confidential and stating the grounds by which you are basing your request. The Motion or Petition for Confidential Treatment would accompany the confidential materials when you file them with the Commission.

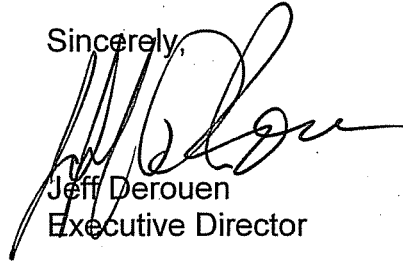
The Commission has determined that your letter requesting confidential treatment was insufficient and therefore based upon procedural issues, your request for confidential treatment is hereby **DENIED**.

The information denied confidentiality will be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter. If you disagree with the Commission's decision, you may

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seek rehearing with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter under the provisions of KRS 278.400

Sincerely,

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

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

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