

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION)
SERVICES, LLC FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN)
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROPOSED) CASE NO.
AGREEMENT WITH BELL SOUTH) 2005-00371
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. CONCERNING)
INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE UNDER THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

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The parties have moved the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule in this proceeding to permit the parties to conclude settlement negotiations. In support of their joint motion, the parties state that they are attempting to negotiate a settlement and that a successful conclusion is anticipated.

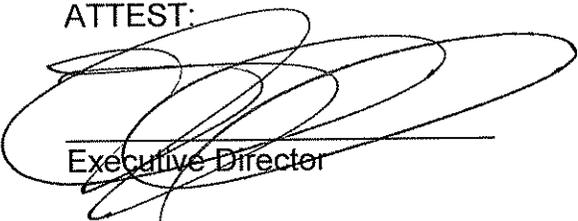
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The joint motion to postpone the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's Order of February 1, 2006 is granted and this proceeding is held in abeyance until October 31, 2006.
2. The hearing scheduled for August 30 and 31, 2006 is hereby cancelled.
3. No later than November 1, 2006, the parties shall submit an executed settlement agreement or shall file a written status report of the settlement negotiations.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of August, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director