COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PETITION BY AT&T COMMUNICATIONS) OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC. FOR) ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND) CONDITIONS OF A PROPOSED AGREEMENT) CASE NO. 96-478 WITH GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED) CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION AND) RESALE UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) ACT OF 1996)

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arising upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"), filed October 28, 1996, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8) for full intervention as a party, such intervention being authorized by statute, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted and the Attorney General is hereby made a party to these proceedings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of October, 1996.

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ATTEST:

Executive Director