COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S FILING OF A PROPOSED TARIFF TO PLACE CONSTRAINTS ON THE NUMBER OF RESIDENCE SERVICE LINES SUBSCRIBED AT A PRIVATE RESIDENCE LOCATION

) CASE NO. 96-494

<u>ORDER</u>

On October 23, 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a proposed tariff to limit the number of residential service lines at one location to ten. The Commission suspended the tariff for further investigation. On November 8, 1996, Marshall Goodnight was granted full intervention in this proceeding.

The Commission finds that BellSouth should respond to the following questions within 10 days of the date of this Order.

1. Explain the distinction between business service and residential service in the BellSouth tariff.

2. Fully describe BellSouth's operating procedures for establishing and maintaining the residential/business distinction.

3. What is the basis for the parameters of the business and residential distinction in BellSouth's proposed tariff?

4. Did BellSouth consider other alternatives to achieve its goals?

5. What customer information alerts BellSouth to require business rates rather than residential rates?

6. What are the tariff requirements for the business and residential distinction in other BellSouth states?

7. What are the operating procedures in these states?

8. How does BellSouth view the future of its business and residential distinction?

9. How many customers does BellSouth have with 10 or more lines at a residential location?

Within 10 days of the date of this Order, Marshall Goodnight should file any additional comments with the Commission including a request for a public hearing regardless of whether prior requests have been made. Any request for a public hearing must be accompanied by a summary of the testimony Mr. Goodnight would present at such hearing should the Commission decide to schedule one. If Mr. Goodnight has not filed a request for a public hearing within 10 days from the date of this Order, this matter will be submitted to the Commission for a decision on the merits.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, BellSouth shall file responses to the data requests contained herein.

2. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, Marshall Goodnight shall file additional comments, if any, including a request for a public hearing.

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of March, 1997.

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For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director