COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE)PROPRIETY OF PROVISION OF)INTERLATA SERVICES BY BELLSOUTH)CASE NO. 96-608TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT)TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

ORDER

This matter arising upon the motion of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. ("BSLD"), filed February 28, 1997, for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that BSLD has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of BSLD to intervene is granted.

2. BSLD shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should BSLD file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of March, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director