

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motions of MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. (collectively "MCI") and LCI International Telecom Corp. ("LCI") for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that MCI and LCI have 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, MCI's and LCI's motions to intervene should be granted. Additionally, MCI's request that the Commission adopt its suggested procedural schedule will be addressed by separate Commission Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motions of MCI and LCI to intervene are granted.
2. MCI and LCI 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 MCI or LCI file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, they shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of April, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director