COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE PROPRIETY OF PROVISION OF INTERLATA SERVICES BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNI-CATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

CASE NO. 96-608

<u>ORDER</u>

On December 15, 1997, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a motion requesting a formal conference be held in this proceeding. BellSouth's motion states that an update on the status of its Operational Support Systems will assist the Commission in advising the Federal Communications Commission in regard to BellSouth's entry into the interLATA market in Kentucky.

Good cause having been shown and the Commission having been otherwise sufficiently advised, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that BellSouth's motion is granted and a formal conference will be held on January 6, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the BellSouth Work Center, 1535 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of December, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST: