

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR)
APPROVAL OF THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
WITH ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC.,) CASE NO. 97-099
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251, 252)
AND 271 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On October 23, 1997, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") submitted to the Commission their renegotiated agreement for interconnection of their networks, unbundling of specific network elements, and resale of BellSouth's services. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252. Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the amended agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this renegotiated agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

ICG must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

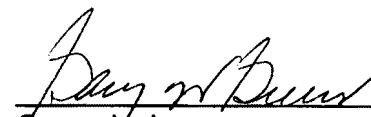
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS
that the renegotiated agreement between BellSouth and ICG is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of November, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director