

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE COLLOCATION)
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.) CASE NO. 97-130
AND DELTACOM, INC. PURSUANT TO)
SECTION 252(E) OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On October 16, 1997, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and DeltaCom, Inc. ("DeltaCom") submitted to the Commission an amendment to their interconnection agreement for collocation. 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 amended agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

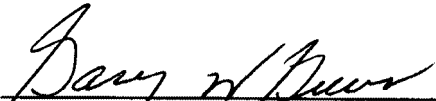
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated amended agreement for collocation between BellSouth and DeltaCom is approved.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director