

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
NEGOTIATED BY GTE SOUTH) CASE NO. 97-183
INCORPORATED AND AT&T)
WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.)

O R D E R

On April 15, 1997, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ("AWS") submitted to the Commission their negotiated agreement for interconnection. 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 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 agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

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

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated agreement between GTE and AWS is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ainda K. Breathitt
Chairman

Edwin J. Hobbs
Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Don Mills
Executive Director