

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT )  
NEGOTIATED BY BELL SOUTH )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND )  
SPRINT SPECTRUM, L.P. PURSUANT ) CASE NO. 97-213  
TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 )

O R D E R

On April 21, 1997, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Sprint Spectrum, L.P. ("Sprint Spectrum") 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.

Sprint Spectrum 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 BellSouth and Sprint Spectrum is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Linda K Breaux  
Chairman

Edna J Holmes  
Vice Chairman

B. J. Helton  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Don Mills  
Executive Director