

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BELL SOUTH)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR)	
APPROVAL OF THE RESALE)	
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)	
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	CASE NO. 96-353
INC. AND SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE,)	
LTD. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251)	
AND 252 OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

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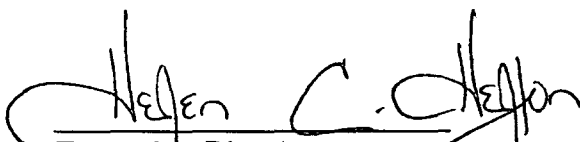
SouthEast Telephone, Ltd. ("SouthEast") has petitioned the Commission to decide whether it is feasible to use copper cable or coaxial cable for interconnection in rural areas between competitive local exchange carriers and incumbent local exchange carriers. According to the petition, the issue is currently a matter of discussion between SouthEast and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). BellSouth should be given the opportunity to respond to the petition.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that BellSouth shall respond to the petition attached hereto within 10 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of June, 1998.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Director



For the Commission

ATTACHMENT

AN ATTACHMENT TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. 96-353 DATED JUNE 19, 1998

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COMMISSION

Don Mills, Executive Director
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort KY 40602

RE: Petition of Southeast Telephone, Ltd. for a decision on the feasibility
of allowing the use of copper media for interconnection in rural areas
of Kentucky
(Case No. 96-353)

Dear Mr. Mills:

I am forwarding SouthEast Telephone, Ltd.'s Petition to you for filing and
docketing. If you have any questions or need additional information, please
let me know.

Sincerely,

ACREE LAW OFFICE, PSC

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