COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

ORDER

At the September 29, 1998 informal conference, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and SouthEast Telephone, Ltd. agreed to continue negotiating with each other regarding the outstanding issues in this proceeding. They agreed to try to file a joint agreement within 30 days of the informal conference. To date no such joint agreement has been filed. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that both parties shall submit a statement regarding the status of their negotiations within 10 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of December, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST

Executive Director