

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR)
APPROVAL OF THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT) CASE NO. 97-099
WITH ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC.)
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND)
252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996)

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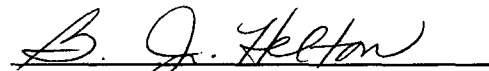
On May 6, 1998, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") submitted to the Commission an amendment to the renegotiated interconnection agreement approved by the Commission on November 19, 1997. The amendment was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications 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 amendment and finds that no portion of the amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

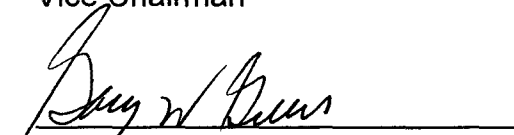
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated amendment to the interconnection agreement between BellSouth and ICG is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of May, 1998.

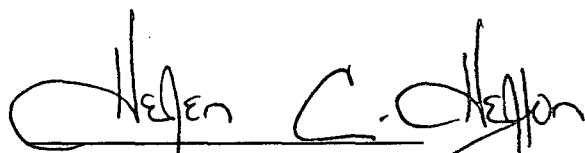
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