

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF TCG OHIO FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	)	CASE NO. 97-179
PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
SERVICE	)	

O R D E R

On August 21, 1997, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and TCG Ohio ("TCG"). On May 20, 1998, June 11, 1998 and July 20, 1998, BellSouth and TCG submitted to the Commission amendments to the interconnection agreement. The agreements were 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 amendments and find that no portion of the amendments discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreements. The Commission also finds that the implementation of the amendments is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the amendments to the interconnection agreement between BellSouth and TCG are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of August, 1998.

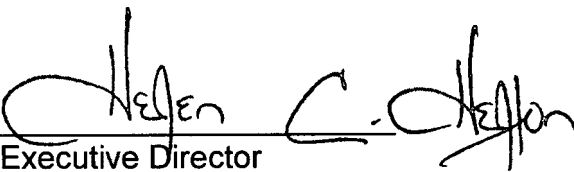
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ATTEST:

  
Executive Director