

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE)
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. AND DIGICELL) CASE NO. 97-414
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PURSUANT)
TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On December 5, 1997, the Commission approved the negotiated agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and DigiCell Telecommunications ("DigiCell") for resale of BellSouth services. On March 20, 1998, BellSouth and DigiCell submitted to the Commission a modification to the resale agreement to reflect the name change of DigiCell to The East American Group, Inc., d/b/a Florida Telephone Company ("Florida Telephone"). 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.

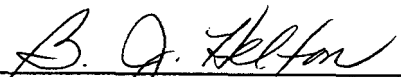
The Commission has reviewed the amended agreement and finds that no portion of the amended agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this amended agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

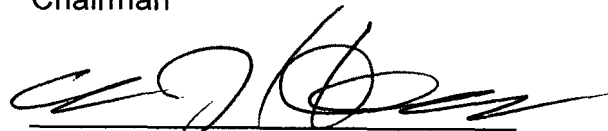
Florida Telephone must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

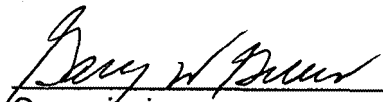
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the amended agreement between BellSouth and Florida Telephone is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of April, 1998.

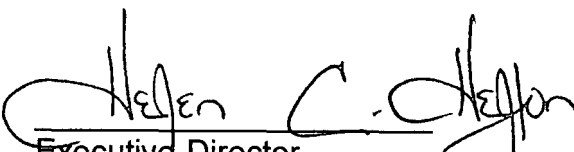
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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ATTEST:


Executive Director