COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND UNICOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC., FORMERLY UNIQUE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

CASE NO. 98-048

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<u>ORDER</u>

On March 10, 1998, the Commission approved a resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Unique Telecommunications, Inc. ("Unique Telecommunications"). On May 11, 1998, BellSouth and Unique Telecommunications submitted to the Commission an amendment to their resale agreement to reflect the name change of Unique Telecommunications to UNICOM Communications, LLC ("UNICOM"). The agreement 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 to reflect the name change 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.

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

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the amendment to reflect the name change of Unique Telecommunications to UNICOM is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of July, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Director