## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE	)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT	)
NEGOTIATED BY GTE SOUTH	. )
INCORPORATED AND FRONTIER	) CASE NO. 98-297
TELEMANAGEMENT, INC. PURSUANT	)
TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE	)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)

## ORDER

On June 1, 1998, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") and Frontier Telemanagement, Inc. ("Frontier Telemanagement") submitted to the Commission a negotiated agreement for interconnection. 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 agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

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

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. The negotiated agreement between GTE and Frontier Telemanagement is approved.
- 2. Frontier Telemanagement shall file a tariff for local service prior to providing local service giving 30 days' notice to the Commission and shall comply with all Commission regulations and orders as directed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of July, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

**Executive Director**