

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matters of:

APPROVAL OF THE	)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT	)	
NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND	)	CASE NO. 96-300
INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND	)	
252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
ACT OF 1996	)	

PETITION OF INTERMEDIA	)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR	)	CASE NO. 98-608
ARBITRATION WITH BELLSOUTH	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	

O R D E R

On September 25, 1996, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ( BellSouth ) and Intermedia Communications, Inc. ( Intermedia ). On February 19, 1999, BellSouth and Intermedia submitted to the Commission an amendment which extends their interconnection agreement. Also on February 19, 1999, Intermedia notified the Commission it was withdrawing its November 19, 1998 request for arbitration with BellSouth. 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:

1. The amendment is approved.
2. Intermedia's withdrawal of its request for arbitration is hereby accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director