

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	
NEGOTIATED BY BELL SOUTH)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND)	CASE NO. 97-327
OMNICALL, INC. A/K/A OMNICALL)	
INTERNATIONAL, PURSUANT TO)	
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

On October 15, 1997, the Commission approved a resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and OmniCall, Inc. a/k/a OmniCall International (OmniCall). On March 26, 1998, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth and OmniCall. On January 21, 1999, the Commission approved an amendment to their interconnection agreement. On December 17, 1998, BellSouth and OmniCall submitted to the Commission their renegotiated agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements, and the resale of BellSouth's services. On February 26, 1999, BellSouth and OmniCall submitted to the Commission an amendment to their 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 renegotiated agreement and the amendment and finds that no portion of either document discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of the agreement and amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the renegotiated agreement and amendment between BellSouth and OmniCall are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of March, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director