

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. 99-006
MEBTEL INTEGRATED)	
COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS, LLC,)	
D/B/A/ INTEGRATED)	
COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS,)	
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND)	
252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

On January 6, 1999, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and Mebtel Integrated Communications Solutions, LLC, d/b/a Integrated Communications Solutions (Integrated) submitted to the Commission their negotiated agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements, and the resale of BellSouth's services. On February 17, 1999, BellSouth and Integrated 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 agreement and 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.

Integrated 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 and amendment between BellSouth and Integrated are approved.

2. Integrated 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 29th day of March, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director