

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE)	
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY GTE)	
SOUTH INCORPORATED AND)	
PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES,)	CASE NO. 99-015
INC., PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251)	
AND 252 OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

On January 13, 1999, GTE South Incorporated (GTE) and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. (Preferred) submitted to the Commission their negotiated agreement for resale of GTE's services to end-users. On April 5, 1999, GTE submitted revised contract rates. The agreement and revision 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 revision 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.

Preferred 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 revised rates between GTE and Preferred are approved.

2. Preferred 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 13th day of April, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director