COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE COLLOCATION)
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. AND BELLSOUTH) CASE NO. 99-057
INTERNATIONAL ACCESS, INC.)
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND)
252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996)

ORDER

On February 12, 1999, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and BellSouth International ACCESS, Inc. (BSIA) submitted to the Commission their negotiated agreement for collocation. 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 a collocation 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.

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

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated collocation agreement between BellSouth and BSIA is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of May, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:
Executive Director