

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND) CASE NO. 98-409
COLUMBIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251)
AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On September 14, 1998, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Columbia Telecommunications, Inc. ("Columbia"). On January 21, 2000, the Commission approved an amendment to their interconnection agreement. However, Attachment 4 was inadvertently omitted from that amendment. On March 6, 2000, BellSouth submitted to the Commission Attachment 4 to the amendment. The Commission has reviewed Attachment 4 of the amendment and finds that no portion thereof discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the interconnection agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. However, the parties have not signed this portion of the agreement. Since it was omitted from the initial filing, it must be separately executed by the parties.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Attachment 4 of the amendment to the agreement between BellSouth and Columbia is approved, pending the filing of an executed copy.
2. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, the parties shall submit a copy of Attachment 4 which is signed by both parties.
3. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, BellSouth shall file with the Commission a true and complete copy of the amendment approved by the Commission on January 21, 2000, including Attachment 4, approved herein in Microsoft® Word 97 format on 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of April, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director