

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. 99-140
CHAPEL SERVICES, INC. PURSUANT)	
TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

On June 11, 1999, the Commission approved a resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Chapel Services, Inc. ("Chapel"). On October 26, 1999, the Commission approved a collocation agreement between BellSouth and Chapel. On December 8, 1999, BellSouth and Chapel submitted to the Commission an amendment to each of their agreements. The amendments 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 amendments and finds that no portion of either amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of these amendments is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the amendments are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of January, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director