

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF THE ELECTRIC AND)
WATER PLANT BOARD OF THE)
CITY OF FRANKFORT FOR ARBITRATION)
OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT) CASE NO. 99-443
WITH BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b) OF)
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On November 24, 1999, the Electric and Water Plant Board of the City of Frankfort filed a petition for arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). On December 17, 1999, BellSouth filed a response to the petition.

The Commission, having reviewed the petition and the response, finds that the disputed issues are legal in nature. Accordingly, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS the parties to file briefs regarding the legal issues in this proceeding. Simultaneous briefs are due 20 days from the date of this Order; replies are due 30 days from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of January, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

