

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BLUESTAR)
NETWORKS, INC. AND BELL SOUTH) CASE NO. 99-498
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT)
TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

This matter is before the Commission upon motion of BlueStar Networks, Inc. ("BlueStar") filed on March 7, 2000 and response of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed on March 9, 2000. BlueStar has waived the time limitation imposed by statute from April 1, 2000 to June 12, 2000. BellSouth likewise has waived the time limitation from April 1, 2000 to June 12, 2000, although its rationale supports the agreed extension on grounds other than the necessity of having to file the cost studies in question.

The procedural schedule must be amended to reflect the necessary changes. The Commission having considered the record, the motion, and the response, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The hearing scheduled on March 15, 2000 is continued and rescheduled to be conducted on May 10, 2000 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. There shall be no opening statements, direct testimony, or summaries of direct testimony without special leave.

2. By March 22, 2000, the parties may update their prefiled direct testimony.
3. By April 3, 2000, the parties shall file any rebuttal testimony. At hearing, testimony is limited to cross-examination or re-direct examination.
4. Parties shall file the original and twelve copies of all testimony. The original and at least three copies of the testimony shall be filed as follows:
 - a. Together with cover letter listing each person presenting testimony.
 - b. Bound in 3-ring binders or with any other fastener which readily opens and closes to facilitate easy copying.
 - c. Each person's testimony should be tabbed.
 - d. Every exhibit to each person's testimony should be appropriately marked.
5. Any agreed-upon portions of the parties' contracts, which have not already been filed, shall be filed by April 24, 2000.
6. Each party shall submit, in contract form, its best and final offer on each disputed issue no later than April 24, 2000.
7. An informal conference is scheduled to be conducted on May 2, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at the address listed above.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of March, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director