

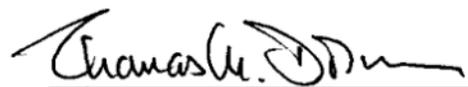
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE PROPRIETY)
OF PROVISION OF INTERLATA SERVICES BY BELL SOUTH) CASE NO.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO THE) 96-608
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Commission Staff hereby gives notice that it will conduct an informal conference in this matter in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky on April 17, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, for the following purposes: [1] reviewing relevant events that have occurred since the previous conference held at the Commission's offices April 27, 2000; [2] discussing the status of testing of BellSouth's operations support systems ("OSS") in Florida; [3] exploring the differences between BellSouth's OSS in Kentucky and its systems currently being tested in Florida and Georgia; [4] discussing initiation in Kentucky of a performance measurements docket; and [5] discussing 47 U.S.C. § 271 issues in general as they relate to BellSouth's entry into the in-region, interLATA market in Kentucky.



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