

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION BY ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC.)	
FOR ARBITRATION OF AN)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH)	CASE NO. 99-218
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b) OF)	
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") have submitted to the Commission their agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements, and the resale of BellSouth's services. The agreement was submitted pursuant to the Orders of November 27, 2000 and March 2, 2000 in this proceeding. The agreement was arbitrated 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 to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS

that:

1. The agreement between BellSouth and ICG is approved.
2. This proceeding is concluded.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of March, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director