

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE REVIEW OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,) CASE NO.
INC.'S PRICE REGULATION PLAN) 99-434

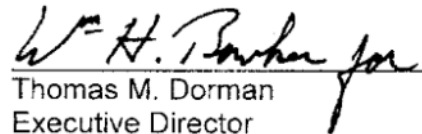
COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Commission Staff requests that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") appear for an informal conference on June 19, 2001 at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. The purpose of the informal conference is to continue discussions of DSL deployment in Kentucky. All parties are invited to participate. Additionally, the conference is open to the public.

Information pertaining to the status of DSL deployment must be furnished by BellSouth prior to the conference so that the discussions can be beneficial. Thus, 5 days prior to the informal conference, BellSouth should file the following:

1. Detailed records on every central office that has DSL deployed including:
 - a. the type of DSL equipment;
 - b. the number of potential DSL subscribers;
 - c. the number of actual DSL subscribers;
 - d. the total number of lines served by the office, subdivided into those under 18,000 feet from the central office and those over 18,000 feet from the central office;
 - e. the number of DSL subscribers in the office served by BellSouth;
 - f. number of DSL subscribers in the office served by other utilities;

- g. the amount of DSL investment made in the office.
- 2. Similar information as requested in (1) applicable to the central offices in which DSL is not yet deployed but for which deployment has been formally announced.
- 3. A schedule of current deployment, status of each central office and plans for future offices.
- 4. Plans to serve customers beyond 18,000 feet, including whether any office has deployed a solution to serve beyond 18,000 feet.
- 5. Whether BellSouth's reliance on "fiber" distribution systems like digital loop carrier ("DLC") places restrictions on the manner in which DSL can be deployed to customers "behind" a DLC, including a narrative of any solutions to this issue.
- 6. Any alternative emerging technologies for DSL deployment.


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