COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE)
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. AND CINCINNATI BELL LONG) CASE NO. 2001-025
DISTANCE, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS)
251 AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

ORDER

On January 12, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Cincinnati Bell Long Distance ("Cincinnati") submitted to the Commission their negotiated agreement for resale of BellSouth's services to end-users. On January 26, 2001, BellSouth and Cincinnati submitted to the Commission an amendment to their resale agreement. The agreement and amendment were negotiated 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 adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

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

Cincinnati must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The negotiated agreement and amendment between BellSouth and

Cincinnati are approved.

2. Cincinnati shall file a tariff for local service prior to providing local service

giving 30 days' notice to the Commission and shall comply with all Commission regulations

and orders as directed.

3. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, BellSouth shall file with the

Commission a true and complete copy of the agreement and amendment approved herein

in Microsoft® Word 97 format on 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of February, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director