COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE PROPRIETY OF INTERLATA SERVICES BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

CASE NO. 2001-105

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arising upon the motion of US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. ("US LEC"), filed August 15, 2001, for full intervention, it appearing to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of US LEC to intervene is granted.

2. US LEC shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should US LEC file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of August, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Thomas Executive Director