

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

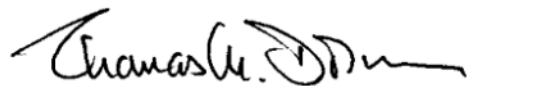
ESSEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
d/b/a ELEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
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COMPLAINANT)	
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v.)	CASE NO.
)	2000-518
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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
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DEFENDANT)	

STAFF NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Commission Staff hereby notifies parties to this proceeding that there will be a telephonic informal conference between Commission Staff, Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. on January 15, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The purpose of the conference is to continue the discussions that began at the previous conferences. Moreover, resolution of all issues will be discussed. Parties should be prepared to disclose whether a hearing will be sought. Commission Staff contemplates that this complaint proceeding will be submitted for final decision by the Commission upon the conclusion of this conference. If parties disagree, they shall so state during the January 15, 2002 conference.

The parties should notify Commission Staff by e-mail of the conference bridge telephone number prior to the conference. Also, by no later than January 14, 2002, the parties should create an agenda of items to be discussed at the conference and e-mail the list to Commission Staff.



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Dated: 1/8/02
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