

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ESSEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
d/b/a ELEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
	)	
COMPLAINANT	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO.
	)	2000-00518
	)	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

O R D E R

Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications, Inc. ( eLEC ) has filed a letter requesting a hearing in this proceeding. However, eLEC s request states its preference that the Commission review the matter upon the record though it seeks to reserve its right to a hearing. eLEC also asserts that it has been unable to obtain from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ( BellSouth ) all information necessary to resolve the matters of which it complains.

Accordingly, the Commission establishes the following procedure:

1. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, eLEC shall submit in written form its request for information, which BellSouth allegedly has not yet furnished, with a copy to the Commission.
2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, BellSouth shall respond to the data request of eLEC or shall state its objection to furnishing same.

3. Within 40 days of the date of this Order, parties shall, if a hearing is desired, submit a request for a public hearing. If no such request is received by this date, this matter shall stand submitted for Commission decision on the record.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director