

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

O R D E R

On April 26, 2002, the Commission established a procedural scheduled requiring parties to request a public hearing no later than June 6, 2002. Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications, Inc. ( eLEC ) has notified the Commission that it received responses to information requests from BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. later than expected. eLec, therefore, requests additional time to determine whether it will seek a public hearing. eLec s request is reasonable and should be granted.

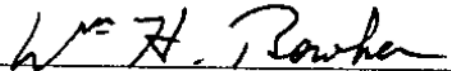
Accordingly, parties shall, if a hearing is desired, submit a request for a public hearing by no later than June 11, 2002. If no such request is received by this date, this matter shall stand submitted for Commission decision on the record.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

ATTEST:

By the Commission

  
Deputy Executive Director