

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC. S)	
PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN)	CASE NO. 2002-00080
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
CARRIER		

COMMISSION STAFF S FIRST DATA REQUEST

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, SouthEast Telephone Company (SouthEast) is to file with the Commission the original and 10 copies of the following information with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before May 13, 2002. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible.

1. SouthEast states, in return for becoming a designated eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC), SouthEast will comply with the following: offer the services that are supported by federal universal support mechanisms under Section 254(c). These services are:

- a. Voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network, including some usage.
- b. Dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent.
- c. Single-party service or its functional equivalent.

- d. Access to emergency services including 911 and Enhanced 911.
- e. Access to operator services.
- f. Access to interexchange service.
- g. Access to directory assistance.

To what extent (number or percentage of lines or customers) does SouthEast provide each service?

2. Affirm that SouthEast is currently providing all of the above services and the manner in which it is providing those services. If SouthEast is not providing any of these services, explain why it does not provide those services and/or when it would plan to provide those services.

3. SouthEast states, in return for becoming a designated ETC, SouthEast will comply with the following: advertise the availability of and charges for such services using media of general circulation.

a. Has SouthEast engaged in advertising services supported by the federal universal service fund to date in its serving area? If so, provide examples of the types of advertising SouthEast has employed recently (within the last year). The examples can either be descriptive or actual copies of newspaper ads, newsletters, radio, video or other media. Provide dates and media used.

b. If SouthEast has more specific information regarding its public outreach efforts, such as a marketing plan, supportive of its application, provide either a copy of the plan, or sections from it, that pertain to the services covered in this application. If SouthEast does not have more specific information, explain how

SouthEast intends to assure the Commission that the advertising requirement is satisfied.

4. SouthEast states, in return for becoming a designated ETC, SouthEast will comply with the following: offer such services using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services, including the services offered by another eligible telecommunications carrier. SouthEast also states it is now facilities based because services provided are under the UNE-P arrangement with BellSouth. Does SouthEast serve customers through resale and UNE-P?

a. Provide a breakdown of the anticipated number of access lines to be served by each method.

b. Provide a breakdown of the anticipated number of access lines to be served by UNE-P and resale by residential and business lines.

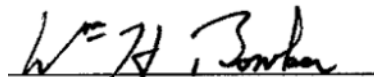
c. Does SouthEast provide any access lines to customers concurrently served by BellSouth? If there are any, are the lines provided by SouthEast primary or secondary? If there is more than one type, provide the number of primary and the number of secondary lines.

5. Provide a detailed history of plant and equipment improvements or investments by SouthEast since it began providing competitive local exchange service.

6. Provide a description of the approximate geographic area and the population covered by SouthEast and any areas of planned expansion. Provide a map of the actual area covered and any planned areas of expansion.

7. Is SouthEast willing and able to serve all customers within the above described geographic area?

8. Has SouthEast identified the amount of federal high cost universal service funding associated with this area?



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DATED April 12, 2002

cc: All Parties