COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC. FOR PRESUMPTIVE VALIDITY OF TARIFF) CASE NO.
) 2002-00276FILINGS) 2002-00276

<u>ORDER</u>

AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., TCG Ohio and the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association (hereinafter referred to collectively as Intervenors) were granted full intervention on August 14, 2002. Under KRS 278.512, pursuant to which BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed its petition for presumptive validity of tariff filings, the Commission will hold a hearing if requested by a telecommunications utility.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that BellSouth and the Intervenors shall have 10 days from the date of this Order to request such a public hearing. If no timely request is received, then this matter shall stand submitted for Commission decision.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of October, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director