COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

STAFF NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

The Commission Staff hereby schedules an informal conference with the parties to this proceeding to be held on November 26, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission s offices, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The purpose of the informal conference is to enable the Commission Staff to discuss the effect of each component of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. s (BellSouth) proposal for presumptive validity of its tariff. BellSouth should be prepared to discuss a comparison of the proposal made in Kentucky with proposals made or adopted in its other jurisdictions.

Intervenors are invited. Parties may join in person or by teleconference.

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DATED__October 30, 2002__

cc: All Parties