

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CUSTOMER BILLING AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS)
FOR WIRELINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS) CASE NO.
PROVIDING SERVICE IN KENTUCKY) 2002-00310

O R D E R

On December 18, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed a proposed tariff to offer an emergency service continuity plan. BellSouth proposed that the tariff become effective on February 21, 2003. The tariff was filed in response to the Commission Staff's informal conference in which BellSouth's similar tariff in Florida was discussed. Because of the policy implications and the potential effect on all local exchange carriers, the Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further investigation is needed to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff.

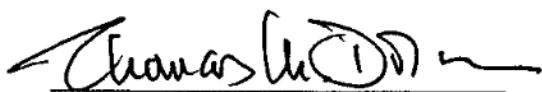
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff filing of BellSouth is suspended for 5 months from February 21, 2003 up to and including July 20, 2003.
2. By no later than February 3, 2003, parties shall file comments on BellSouth's proposed tariff.
3. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of January, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director