

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC.)	
FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND)	CASE NO.
CONDITIONS OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT)	2003-00115
WITH KENTUCKY ALLTEL, INC., PURSUANT TO)	
THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED)	
BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

SouthEast Telephone, Inc. (SouthEast Telephone) has petitioned for arbitration seeking resolution of certain issues between itself and Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. (ALLTEL). On April 22, 2003, the Commission issued a procedural schedule including a May 21, 2003 informal conference and a June 10, 2003 public hearing.

On May 12, 2003, SouthEast Telephone and ALLTEL filed a joint motion to dismiss SouthEast Telephone s petition for arbitration without prejudice. The parties stipulate that they will continue to negotiate in good faith regarding terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement. Moreover, they stipulate that the date on which SouthEast Telephone s bona fide request was received by ALLTEL will be a date 75 days prior to the date of this Order.

The Commission, having considered the joint motion and stipulation and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

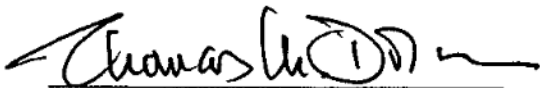
1. The joint motion to dismiss this petition without prejudice is granted.
2. The stipulations contained in the joint motion shall be approved.

3. This proceeding is removed from the Commission s docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of May, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director

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