

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF CINERGY)	
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY FOR)	
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)	CASE NO.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN)	2004-00131
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)	

ORDER

On April 12, 2004, Cinergy Communications Company (“Cinergy Communications”) petitioned the Commission to designate Cinergy Communications as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e) and 47 C.F.R. 54.201. If granted ETC status, Cinergy Communications’ service area will include the study area currently served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”). The Commission will make BellSouth a party to the case and add it to the service list of this case.

The Commission seeks comments from BellSouth, and other members of the public, that will assist the Commission in fully considering Cinergy Communications’ petition. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, the parties herein and any interested person may submit written comments including any request for hearing or informal conference to the Commission regarding Cinergy Communications’ petition.
2. BellSouth is hereby made a party to this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of April, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director