COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| SOUTH CENTRAL TELECOM LLC |) |
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| COMPLAINANT |)) |
| V. |)) CASE NO. 2006-00448) |
| BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. |)) |
| DEFENDANT | <i>)</i> } |

<u>O R D E R</u>

On October 30, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed with the Commission a motion for an extension of time in which to file its answer to South Central Telecom LLC's complaint. As grounds for its motion, BellSouth asserts that, although it has "worked diligently to gather the information necessary to satisfy or answer the Complaint," it was unable to complete a review of the information in time to respond to the Commission's Order. BellSouth requests an additional 7 days in which to file its response to the Commission's Order.

The Commission finds that BellSouth has provided sufficient grounds to support its motion. The Commission further finds that no party will be prejudiced by the granting of this motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that BellSouth's motion for extension is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of November, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director