

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S)
NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISCONNECT U.S.) CASE NO. 2007-00032
LONG DISTANCE FOR NON-PAYMENT)

O R D E R

On January 22, 2007, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") provided written notice to the Commission of its intent to disconnect U.S. Long Distance for non-payment of bills.

BellSouth requests authorization to invoke the Emergency Service Continuity Tariff approved by this Commission on May 20, 2003 in Case No. 2002-00310.¹ Invoking this tariff is necessary only if U.S. Long Distance has not notified its end-users of the service disconnection. If the Emergency Service Continuity Tariff is invoked, BellSouth will continue to provide telephone service to U.S. Long Distance's customers for a minimum of 14 days after U.S. Long Distance ceases to operate. BellSouth has notified the Commission that disconnection of U.S. Long Distance will affect fewer than 5 Kentucky customers.

The Commission, having reviewed BellSouth's notice and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. U.S. Long Distance shall notify the Commission within 7 calendar days of the date of this Order of its intent to pay the delinquent bill to BellSouth within 10 days of

¹ Case No. 2002-00310, Customer Billing and Notice Requirements for Wireline Telecommunications Carriers Providing Service in Kentucky.

the date of this Order or, in the alternative, of its intent to notify its end-users of the proposed service disconnection. Such written comments shall include a copy of U.S. Long Distance's customer notice and an affidavit indicating when the notice was mailed and the number of Kentucky customers to whom it was mailed.

2. A copy of BellSouth's notice of intent to disconnect U.S. Long Distance is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

3. If U.S. Long Distance has not responded as prescribed in Ordering Paragraph 1 within 7 calendar days of the date of this Order, BellSouth shall implement the procedures established in its Emergency Service Continuity Tariff.

4. A copy of this Order shall be sent by certified mail to U.S. Long Distance.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of January, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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