

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 PROPOSED AGREEMENT)	2006-00316
WITH BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION)	
UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF)	
1996)	

O R D E R

On June 22, 2006, SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast") filed with the Commission a petition for arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky"). On March 28, 2007, May 2, 2008 and January 20, 2009, the Commission issued decisions addressing the arbitration issues presented by the parties. On February 19, 2009, the Commission received the finalized interconnection agreement executed by the parties pursuant to the Commission's arbitration decisions.


The Commission has reviewed the agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against any telecommunications carriers not parties to the agreement and that implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission also finds that the agreement meets the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 251 and, having reviewed the agreement, the Commission finds that the parties have appropriately incorporated the decisions of the Commission within that agreement.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the arbitrated agreement between SouthEast and AT&T Kentucky which is referenced herein is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of March, 2009.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



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