COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY FOR ARBITRATION OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

CASE NO. 2010-00062

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ORDER

The Commission hereby orders that a telephonic informal conference shall be held in this proceeding on May 20, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. An informal conference was previously held on April 21, 2010, wherein the parties expressed the need to have more time for continued negotiations, as provided in the informal conference memo on April 23, 2010. The Commission, upon its own motion, finds that this proceeding and the parties will benefit by having additional time to discuss and potentially resolve a number of outstanding issues and, therefore, the request for additional time for negotiations shall be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A telephonic informal conference shall be held on May 20, 2010 at 3:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. At the informal conference, the parties shall provide an update on the status of the continued negotiations, including the resolution or narrowing of the list of

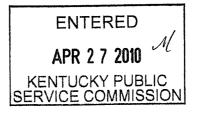
issues to be included in the Decisions Point List provided by each party to this proceeding.

3. The parties shall be prepared to discuss the motion by the petitioner to consolidate Case Nos. 2010-00061 and 2010-00062 and shall be prepared to discuss the exact number of interconnection agreements to be created by the parties at the conclusion of the arbitration.

4. The parties shall also be prepared to discuss the development of a procedural schedule.

5. The parties to this matter should call the Commission's offices at (502) 564-3940 and ask to be connected to bridge number 7099.

By the Commission



Director

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