COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC.,) FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND) CONDITIONS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT) WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,) INC. CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION) UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF) 1996

CASE NO. 2006-00316

<u>ORDER</u>

On May 2, 2008, the Commission entered an Order requiring SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast") and AT&T Kentucky, Inc. ("AT&T Kentucky") to file their final interconnection agreement within 30 days of the date of the Order. On May 28, 2008, on June 27, 2008, and, most recently, on July 14, 2008, SouthEast and AT&T Kentucky filed with the Commission a joint motion requesting an extension of time in which to file their final interconnection agreement. As grounds for the joint motion, SouthEast and AT&T Kentucky state that, while negotiations are progressing, the complexity of some of the issues makes it unlikely that the negotiations will be completed and a final interconnection agreement filed with the Commission by the date set by the Commission.

Finding good cause for granting an additional extension of time, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that, no later than July 22, 2008, SouthEast and AT&T Kentucky shall file their interconnection agreement conforming with the May 2, 2008 Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of July, 2008.

By the Commission

Chairman Armstrong Abstains.

ATTES Jumpo Executive Director

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