

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION)	
AGREEMENT BETWEEN BELLSOUTH)	CASE NO.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC DBA)	2016-00321
AT&T KENTUCKY AND EAST KENTUCKY)	
NETWORK, LLC DBA APPALACHIAN WIRELESS)	

ORDER

Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") and East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless ("Appalachian Wireless") are parties to a Two-Way Commercial Mobile Radio Service Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") under 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. The Agreement became effective on July 7, 2005, and has been subsequently amended. On August 10, 2016, and August 11, 2016, respectively, Appalachian Wireless and AT&T Kentucky executed an amendment to the Agreement ("Amendment").

On August 22, 2016, AT&T Kentucky, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1), submitted the Amendment to the Commission for approval. On September 2, 2016, Appalachian Wireless filed a motion with the Commission in which it moved the Commission for expedited approval of the Amendment. As grounds for its motion, Appalachian Wireless states that: pursuant to paragraph 14 of the Amendment, the Amendment shall become effective ten days following the Commission's approval; the Commission has entered no Order approving the Amendment pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1); and absent a Commission Order approving the Amendment, the

Amendment is "approved" after 90 days by operation of federal law pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4).

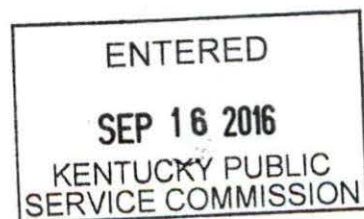
The Amendment was negotiated pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. 47 U.S.C. §252(e) requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement to the Commission for approval. The Commission has reviewed the Amendment and finds that no portion of the Amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

There being no cause for delaying the implementation of the Agreement, the Commission finds that Appalachian Wireless' motion should be granted and the Amendment should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Amendment between AT&T Kentucky and Appalachian Wireless is approved as of the date of this Order.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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