

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN GTE SOUTH)	
INCORPORATED AND BELL SOUTH)	CASE NO. 97-102
MOBILITY INC. FOR THE STATE OF)	
KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R


On February 2, 1998, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") and BellSouth Mobility Inc. ("BellSouth Mobility") submitted to the Commission their negotiated amendment to the interconnection agreement approved April 9, 1997. This negotiated amended interconnection agreement contracts for interconnection, transport and termination of traffic, and collocation. The amended agreement was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252. Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the amended agreement and finds that no portion of the amended agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this amended agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated amended interconnection agreement between GTE and BellSouth Mobility is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of March, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director