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PETITION OF MCIMETRO ACCESS	)	
TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC FOR	)	CASE NO.
ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND	)	2005-00371
CONDITIONS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT	)	
WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,	)	
INC. CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION AND	)	
RESALE UNDER THE	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)	

## ORDER

On October 27, 2006, MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCI") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") submitted a request for approval of a negotiated interconnection agreement for interconnection of their networks and exchange of their traffic. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. §§ 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 agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of November, 2006.

By the Commission

Executive Director