

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| PHONEAID COMMUNICATIONS CORP. |) | |
| REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF |) | CASE NO. |
| INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN |) | 2009-00416 |
| BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. |) | |
| AND PHONEAID COMMUNICATIONS CORP. |) | |

O R D E R

On September 23, 2009, counsel for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky"), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1), submitted to the Commission an interconnection agreement between AT&T Kentucky and Phoneaid Communications Corp. ("Phoneaid"). By letter dated October 9, 2009, the Commission's Executive Director informed AT&T Kentucky's counsel that the agreement complied with 47 U.S.C. § 252 and would become effective by operation of law on December 22, 2009.

On October 26, 2009, Phoneaid filed a motion with the Commission in which it moved the Commission for expedited approval of the agreement. As grounds for its motion, Phoneaid states that the agreement provides that it become effective 10 days after the Commission's approval and that the Commission has entered no Order approving the agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1).

The agreement was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 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 to the

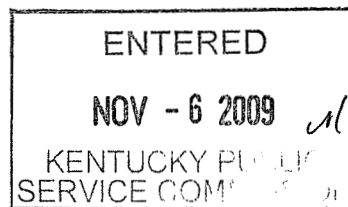
Commission for approval. The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience,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

There being no cause for delaying the implementation of the interconnection agreement, the Commission finds that Phoneaid's motion should be granted and the interconnection agreement should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The interconnection agreement between AT&T Kentucky and Phoneaid is approved as of the date of this Order.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's active docket.

By the Commission



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