

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF INTERMEDIA )  
COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOR ) CASE NO. 96-297  
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL )  
EXCHANGE SERVICE )

O R D E R

On June 26, 1996, Intermedia Communications Inc. ("Intermedia") filed an application requesting authority to provide telecommunications services including local exchange service. Intermedia asserts that Section 253 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires that it be authorized to provide local exchange services.

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intermedia may offer local exchange service once it completes negotiations with incumbent local exchange carriers, and the resulting agreements have been approved by the Commission, and after the Commission rules on local competition issues to be heard in Administrative Case No. 355,<sup>1</sup> currently before the Commission. Intermedia has an interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., pending Commission approval.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

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<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 355, An Inquiry Into Local Competition, Universal Service, and the Non-Traffic Sensitive Access Rate.

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 96-300, Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Intermedia Communications, Inc.

1. Intermedia, having been authorized to do business in Kentucky, may enter into negotiations with incumbent local exchange carriers without further authority from the Commission.

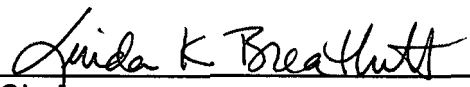
2. Intermedia shall submit all of its interconnection agreements to the Commission for approval. At that time the Commission will approve, modify, or reject the interconnection agreements consistent with the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

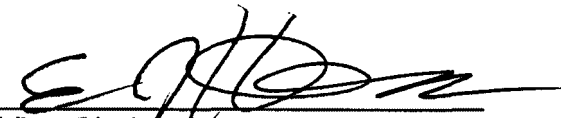
3. Once Intermedia's interconnection agreements are approved, it shall file a proposed tariff for local exchange service.

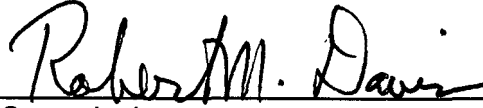
4. This application is dismissed as moot.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of September, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director