COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION BY AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., AND CERTAIN OF ITS LOCAL EXCHANGE OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES, FOR ARBITRATION WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOM-MUNICATIONS, INC., PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

CASE NO. 96-382

<u>O R D E R</u>

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that an informal conference be scheduled for Monday, August 26, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss: (1) the status of the negotiations and the parties' positions, (2) additional information the parties may need to furnish the Commission and (3) a procedural schedule for this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of August, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

For the Commission