

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION BY MCI FOR ARBITRATION OF)
CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A)
PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH GTE)
SOUTH INCORPORATED CONCERNING) CASE NO. 96-440
INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE UNDER)
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

PETITION BY AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES, INC., AND ITS LOCAL EXCHANGE)
OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES, FOR ARBITRATION)
WITH GTE SOUTH, INC. AND CONTEL OF) CASE NO. 96-467
KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO THE TELE-)
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

PETITION BY AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE)
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC. FOR)
ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND)
CONDITIONS OF A PROPOSED AGREEMENT)
WITH GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED) CASE NO. 96-478
CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE)
UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT)
OF 1996)

PETITION BY MCI FOR ARBITRATION OF)
CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A)
PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. CONCERNING) CASE NO. 96-431
INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE UNDER THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN AT&T COMMUNI-)
CATIONS OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES,) CASE NO. 96-482
INC. AND BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.)

O R D E R

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that an informal conference to discuss the merits of MCI Telecommunications Corporation's ("MCI") preferred costing

methodology ("the Hatfield Model") is scheduled for 9 a.m., Thursday, October 24, 1996 in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Commission recognizes that parties to MCI's pending arbitrations before the Commission, as well as parties to other pending arbitrations pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, may wish to participate in this conference. Accordingly, this Order shall be served upon all parties to arbitration cases pending before this Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of October, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director