

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) CASE NO. 96-382
WITH BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
PURSUANT TO THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On December 6, 1996, the Commission approved the interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and American Communications Services, Inc. ("ACSI"). On February 20, 1997, the parties submitted to the Commission a negotiated additional agreement for resale of local exchange service.

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 BellSouth and ACSI for resale of local exchange service is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Linda K. Breakwell
Chairman

Eric J. Helms
Vice Chairman

B. J. Helton
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Da Mills
Executive Director