

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE )  
PROPRIETY OF PROVISION OF )  
INTERLATA SERVICES BY ) CASE NO. 96-608  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, )  
INC. PURSUANT TO THE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 )

O R D E R

On May 6, 1997, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a motion to postpone the May 8 hearing until August 25, 1997. The motion also contained a formal withdrawal of BellSouth's Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions, and a notice of BellSouth's intent to file in-region interLATA authority with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") no earlier than September 22, 1997. In support of its motion BellSouth states that the postponement will "give the Commission a fresher look at BellSouth's compliance with the requirements of 47 U.S.C. Section 271."<sup>1</sup>

The May 8, 1997 hearing is cancelled. All filings shall remain part of this record and supplemental testimony may be filed closer to the new hearing date.

The Commission, having reviewed BellSouth's motion and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The motion to postpone the hearing, to withdraw the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions, and to notify the Commission of its intent to file in-region interLATA authority with the FCC no earlier than September 22, 1997 is granted.

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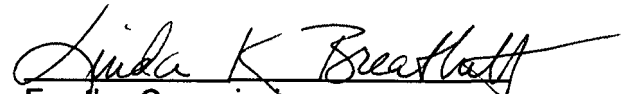
<sup>1</sup> Motion at 2.

2. Public hearings in this proceeding shall begin August 25, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.


3. Any supplemental testimony or comments shall be filed no later than July 25, 1997 with responses filed no later than August 15, 1997.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director