

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND) CASE NO. 97-146
KENTUCKY RSA NO. 1 PARTNERSHIP)
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND)
252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996)

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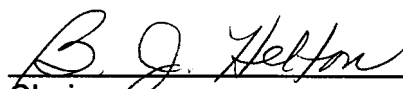
On January 22, 1998, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership ("Kentucky RSA No. 1") submitted to the Commission the First Amendment to their interconnection agreement approved April 16, 1997. The amendment was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252. Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the amendment and finds that no portion of the amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Kentucky RSA No. 1 must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

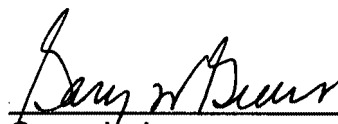
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated First Amendment to the interconnection agreement between BellSouth and Kentucky RSA No. 1 is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of March, 1998.

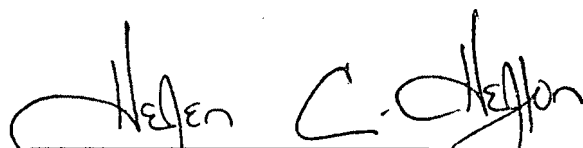
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ATTEST:


Executive Director