

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND)
SPRINT SPECTRUM, L.P. PURSUANT) CASE NO. 97-213
TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On May 16, 1997, the Commission approved the interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Sprint Spectrum, L.P. ("Sprint Spectrum"). On January 15, 1998, BellSouth and Sprint Spectrum filed a First Amendment to the interconnection agreement. 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.

Sprint Spectrum must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

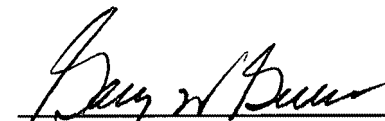
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated First Amendment between BellSouth and Sprint Spectrum is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of February, 1998.

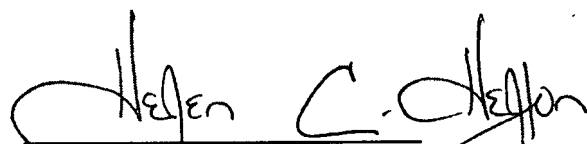
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ATTEST:


Executive Director