

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BELLSOUTH BSE, )  
INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ) CASE NO. 97-417  
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE )

O R D E R

On January 9, 1998, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") filed a motion for a hearing and adoption of a procedural schedule. On January 20, 1998, South Eastern Competitive Carriers Associations ("SECCA")<sup>1</sup> also requested a hearing. On January 30, 1998, BellSouth BSE, Inc. ("BellSouth BSE") advised the Commission it had no objection to the requests for hearing.

Having considered the motions and response and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The motions by AT&T and SECCA for a hearing are granted.
2. Prefiled testimony of all parties shall be due no later than April 3, 1998.
3. BellSouth BSE's testimony shall include relevant Commission orders or other material from jurisdictions in which it has sought authority to provide local service.

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<sup>1</sup> SECCA's members include: American Communications Services, Inc., Business Telecom, Inc., CompTel, ITC DeltaCom, ICG Communications, Inc., Intermedia Communications, Inc., LCI, MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Nextlink, Telecommunications Resellers Association, Time Warner Inc., and WorldCom, Inc.

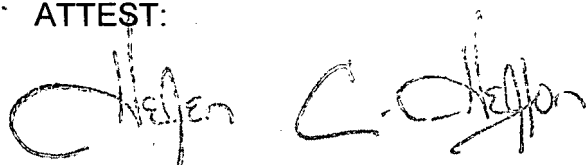
4. A public hearing is to begin on April 9, 1998 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's office at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of March, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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For the Commission

ATTEST:



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Executive Director