

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND)
U S WEST INTERPRISE AMERICA,) CASE NO. 97-486
INC. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251)
AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On December 2, 1997, U S WEST Interprise America, Inc. d/b/a Interprise America ("Interprise America") submitted to the Commission a copy of its negotiated interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") for the unbundling of network elements and resale of BellSouth's services. The agreement was approved in Case No. 97-403¹ and was submitted in support of Interprise America's request to provide local service. To provide local service, Interprise America must comply with the requirements of Administrative Case No. 370² which are submitting a proposed tariff with 30 days' notice to the Commission and a cover letter setting forth certain information: (1) the name and address of the company; (2) articles of incorporation or partnership agreement; (3) name, street address, telephone number and

¹ Case No. 97-403, Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Interprise America Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

² Administrative Case No. 370, Exemptions for Providers of Local Exchange Service Other than Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, Order at 3.

fax number (if any) or the responsible contact person for customer complaints and regulatory issues; (4) a notarized statement by an officer of the utility that the utility has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing the notice of intent or, alternatively, a notarized statement by an officer that the utility has provided intrastate service and that it will refund or credit customer accounts for all monies collected for intrastate service; and (5) a statement that the utility does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330³ or, alternatively, that the utility does seek to provide operator-assisted service to traffic aggregators but that in so doing it is complying with the Commission's mandates in Administrative Case No. 330.

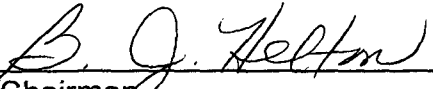
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:


1. Interprise America shall file a tariff for local service prior to providing local service giving 30 days' notice to the Commission and shall comply with all Commission regulations and orders as directed.
2. This proceeding is hereby closed.


³ Administrative Case No. 330, Policy and Procedures in the Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunications Services (March 27, 1991).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of May, 1998.

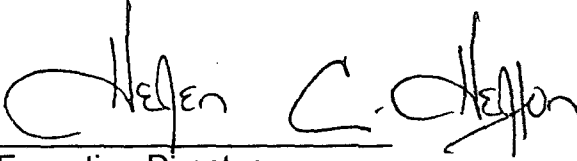
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ATTEST:


Executive Director