

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE )  
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY )  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, )  
INC. AND WORLDCOM ) CASE NO. 97-499  
TECHNOLOGIES, INC. PURSUANT TO )  
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 )

O R D E R

On January 15, 1998, the Commission approved the negotiated agreement for resale between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and WorldCom Technologies, Inc. ("WorldCom Technologies"). On March 2, 1998, BellSouth and WorldCom Technologies submitted to the Commission their negotiated amendment to the resale 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 amendment. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.


WorldCom Technologies must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated amendment between BellSouth and WorldCom Technologies is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of April, 1998.

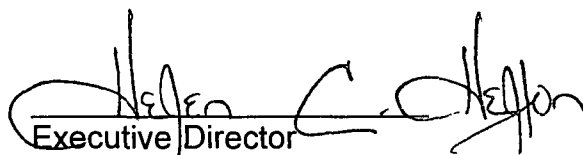
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