

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
NEGOTIATED BY BELL SOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND) CASE NO. 98-043
CENTRAL KENTUCKY CELLULAR)
CORPORATION PURSUANT TO)
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On January 26, 1998, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Cellular Information Systems of Florence, Inc. and Kyle Cellular Corporation submitted to the Commission a negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks and the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth. Cellular Information Systems of Florence, Inc. has officially changed its name to Central Kentucky Cellular Corporation ("Central Kentucky Cellular"). Kyle Cellular Corporation does not operate in Kentucky.¹ The agreement 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 agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the

¹ On April 3, 1998, the president of Central Kentucky Cellular filed a document attesting to these facts.

agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Central Kentucky Cellular must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

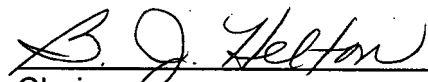
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Central Kentucky Cellular is approved.

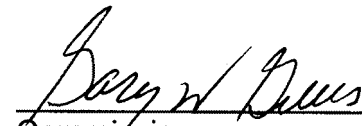
2. Central Kentucky Cellular shall file a tariff for local service containing terms and conditions prior to providing local service giving 30-days' notice to the Commission and shall comply with all Commission regulations and orders as directed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of April, 1998.

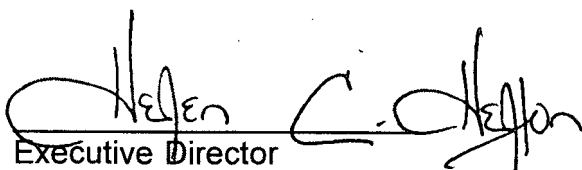
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director