COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND EZ-CONNECT, INC. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

CASE NO. 98-118

<u>ORDER</u>

On March 19, 1998, the Commission approved a resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and EZ-Connect, Inc. ("EZ-Connect"). On June 18, 1998, BellSouth and EZ-Connect submitted to the Commission an amendment to their resale agreement. 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 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.

EZ-Connect 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 EZ-Connect is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of July, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director