

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE)
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. AND EXPRESS PHONE) CASE NO. 98-239
COMPANY FORMERLY LOCAL PHONE)
SERVICE COMPANY PURSUANT TO)
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On May 14, 1998, the Commission approved a resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Local Phone Service Company ("Local Phone Service"). On May 28, 1998, BellSouth and Local Phone Service submitted to the Commission an amendment to their resale agreement to reflect the name change of Local Phone Service to Express Phone Company ("Express Phone"). 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 to reflect the name change 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.

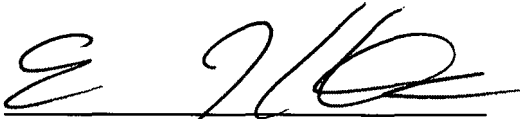
Express Phone must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

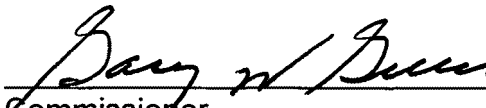
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the amendment to reflect the name change of Local Phone Service to Express Phone is approved.

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

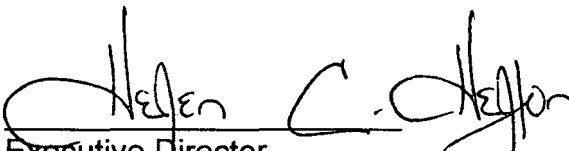
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Executive Director