

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO THE PROPRIETY OF,)
AND POTENTIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR, THE) CASE NO.
PROVISION OF LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE) 98-410
BY GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motions of BellSouth BSE, Inc. and Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Petitioners") for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that Petitioners have a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

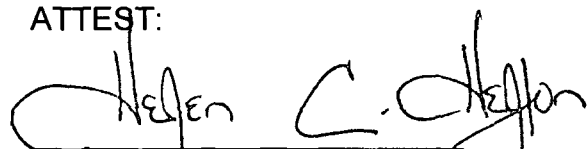
1. The motions of the Petitioners to intervene are granted.
2. Petitioners shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should any Petitioner file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, said Petitioner shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of September, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director