

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., d/b/a)
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE) CASE NO. 94-121
COMPANY, TO MODIFY ITS METHOD)
OF REGULATION)

O R D E R

On July 19, 1999, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed a motion for an extension of time to file its productivity analysis and projection for any changes in the factors of production. This filing was mandated by ordering paragraph 18 of the Commission's July 20, 1995 Order and was to be filed within four years of the date of that Order. BellSouth has requested additional time to complete its productivity analysis and to consider the recommendations of the focused management audit as required by the July 20, 1995 Order.

BellSouth has requested an extension to January 31, 2000. However, the Commission believes that so lengthy an extension is not warranted. Therefore, BellSouth should file its productivity analysis on or before December 17, 1999.

In a related matter, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) and MCI Telecommunications Corporation (d/b/a MCI WorldCom) filed a joint motion for a 30-day extension for Sprint and MCI WorldCom to file their access charge reduction flow-through tariffs in compliance with the Commission's August 2, 1999 Order. The joint motion states that the rate reduction included in the companies' October 1, 1999 tariff filings will result in the same total flow-through as would implementation on the originally

required date of September 1, 1999. Upon the assurance that the total flow-through will occur, the Commission will grant the motion for a 30-day extension.

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

1. BellSouth's motion for extension is granted in part, and the productivity analysis shall be filed on or before December 17, 1999.

2. The productivity analysis filing shall refer to Case No. 94-121 but shall be filed under a new docket number.

3. The motion of Sprint and MCI WorldCom for a 30-day extension to file their tariffs to flow-through the access charge reductions in compliance with the Commission's August 2, 1999 Order is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of September, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director