

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION BY AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF	)	
THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC. FOR	)	
ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND	)	
CONDITIONS OF A PROPOSED AGREEMENT	)	CASE NO. 96-478
WITH GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED	)	
CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION AND	)	
RESALE UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
ACT OF 1996	)	

O R D E R

The Commission set forth its decision in this arbitration case between AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ( AT&T ) and GTE South Incorporated ( GTE ) in its Order of February 14, 1997. Since that time refinements to the Commission's decisions have been issued at the request of the parties and to conform to the United States Supreme Court's decision in AT&T Corp. v. Iowa Utilities Board, 119 S.Ct. 721 (1999). Most recently, in its Order of June 22, 1999, the Commission ordered the parties to strike Section 1.1 from the agreement signed between AT&T and GTE on June 2, 1999. The parties filed the agreement, modified as ordered, on July 2, 1999. The Commission finds that the agreement filed on July 2 conforms to applicable law and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier not party to it.

Therefore, the Commission, having reviewed the record and having been sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the Agreement of July 2, 1999 between AT&T and GTE is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director