

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPROVAL OF THE |) | |
| INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT |) | |
| NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH |) | |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND |) | CASE NO. 97-212 |
| WRIGHT BUSINESSES, INC. A/K/A |) | |
| COMMUNITY TELEPHONE |) | |
| CORPORATION, PURSUANT TO |) | |
| SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE |) | |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 |) | |

O R D E R

On December 18, 1997, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and Wright Businesses, Inc. (Wright). On May 21, 1999, BellSouth and Wright submitted to the Commission an amendment to their interconnection agreement. Also on May 21, 1999, BellSouth and Wright submitted to the Commission an amendment to their interconnection agreement, changing the name of Wright to **Community Telephone Corporation**. Both agreements were 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 amendments and finds that no portion of the amendments discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the

agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of these amendments is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the amendments are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of July, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director