

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE	)	
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY	)	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,	)	
INC. AND STERLING INTERNATIONAL	)	CASE NO. 97-340
FUNDING, INC. D/B/A RECONEX,	)	
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND	)	
252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
ACT OF 1996	)	

O R D E R

On October 13, 1997, the Commission approved a resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ( BellSouth ) and Sterling International Funding, Inc. d/b/a RECONEX ( RECONEX ). On March 19, 1999, BellSouth and RECONEX submitted to the Commission an amendment to their resale agreement, revising RECONEX's corporate name to **1-800-RECONEX, Inc.** and changing the mailing addresses of the parties. 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 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.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS  
that the amendment is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director