

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE	)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT	)	
NEGOTIATED BY BELL SOUTH	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND	)	CASE NO. 98-083
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	)	
INTEGRATED, INC. PURSUANT TO	)	
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)	

O R D E R

On March 17, 1998, the Commission approved a resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ( BellSouth ) and Communication Services Integrated, Inc. ( CSI ). On October 13, 1999, BellSouth and CSI submitted to the Commission their negotiated agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements, and the resale of BellSouth's services. On November 17, 1999, BellSouth and CSI submitted to the Commission an amendment to their interconnection agreement. The agreement and amendment 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 agreement and amendment and finds that no portion of the agreement or amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of the

agreement and amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

CSI must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

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

1. The negotiated interconnection agreement and amendment between BellSouth and CSI are approved.

2. CSI shall file a tariff for local service prior to providing local service giving 30 days' notice to the Commission and shall comply with all Commission regulations and orders as directed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director