

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
NEGOTIATED BY BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND) CASE NO. 98-094
NETWORK TELEPHONE)
CORPORATION, PURSUANT TO)
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On July 9, 1998, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and Network Telephone Corporation (NTC). On April 12, 1999, BellSouth and NTC submitted to the Commission an amendment to their interconnection agreement. On March 17, 1998, the Commission approved a resale agreement between BellSouth and Network Telephone, Inc. ("NTI"). On April 12, 1999, BellSouth and NTI submitted to the Commission an amendment to their resale agreement. The 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 thereof 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 6th day of July, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director