

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	
NEGOTIATED BY BELL SOUTH)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND)	
THE OTHER PHONE COMPANY D/B/A)	CASE NO. 98-165
ACCESS ONE COMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251)	
AND 252 OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

On May 1, 1998, the Commission approved a resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a Access One Communications, Inc. ("Access One"). On April 9, 1999, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth and Access One. On April 20, 1999, BellSouth and Access One submitted to the Commission a renegotiated interconnection agreement. By Order dated June 30, 1999, the Commission rejected the renegotiated interconnection agreement executed by the parties on April 16, 1999, because the agreement did not contain all matters agreed to relating to services provided by BellSouth to Access One. Thus, carriers who were not a party to the agreement suffered discrimination.

On July 21, 1999, BellSouth and Access One submitted to the Commission their renegotiated interconnection agreement executed on July 15, 1999. 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 agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the renegotiated agreement executed by the parties on July 15, 1999 is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director