

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. 98-195
ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORKS,	)	
INC. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251	)	
AND 252 OF THE	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)	

O R D E R

On April 9, 1999, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ( BellSouth ) and Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ( AIN ). On April 20, 1999, BellSouth and AIN notified the Commission of the cancellation of the aforesaid interconnection agreement and submitted to the Commission their renegotiated interconnection agreement. On May 5, 1999, BellSouth and AIN submitted to the Commission an amendment to their renegotiated interconnection agreement. 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 renegotiated agreement and amendment 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 this agreement and amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the renegotiated agreement and amendment are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29<sup>th</sup> of June, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director