

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE)	
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. AND BLUESTAR NETWORKS,)	CASE NO. 98-587
INC. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251)	
AND 252 OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

On December 10, 1998, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and BlueStar Networks, Inc. (BlueStar). On August 5, 1999, BellSouth and BlueStar submitted to the Commission their renegotiated interconnection agreement. On August 30, 1999 and September 7, 1999, BellSouth and BlueStar submitted to the Commission amendments to their interconnection agreement. The agreement and amendments 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 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 this renegotiated

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

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the renegotiated agreement and amendments thereto between BellSouth and BlueStar are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director