

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

O R D E R

On October 14, 1999, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and BlueStar Networks, Inc. a/k/a BlueStar Communications ("BlueStar"). On October 21, 1999, BellSouth and BlueStar submitted to the Commission an amendment to their interconnection agreement. On September 29, 1999, BellSouth and BlueStar submitted to the Commission their negotiated agreement for collocation. The interconnection agreement and collocation agreement 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 amendment and collocation agreement and finds that no portions thereof discriminate 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.

BlueStar 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 agreement and amendment between BellSouth and BlueStar are approved.

2. BlueStar 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 8th day of December, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director