

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. 99-110
TELEPAK, INC. PURSUANT TO	)	
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)	

O R D E R

On May 3, 1999, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ( BellSouth ) and Telepak, Inc. ( Telepak ). On September 20, 1999, BellSouth and Telepak submitted to the Commission four amendments to their interconnection agreement. On September 29, 1999, BellSouth and Telepak refiled those amendments; however, on September 30, 1999, BellSouth requested that the Commission destroy the September 29, 1999 duplicate filing. 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 amendments and finds that no portion of the amendments 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director