

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC)
CORPORATION AND GTE CORPORATION FOR) CASE NO. 99-296
ORDER AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF UTILITY)
CONTROL)

O R D E R

A joint application of Bell Atlantic Corporation and GTE Corporation for an Order authorizing the transfer of utility control was filed on July 9, 1999. It is necessary to establish a procedural schedule with strict deadlines. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 10 copies to the Commission.
3. Because of statutory time constraints, motions and requests for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein will be granted only upon showing exceptional circumstances.
4. Neither opening statements nor witnesses summaries of prefiled direct testimony will be permitted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of July, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-296 DATED JULY 15, 1999

All requests for information to the Joint Applicants
shall be due no later than 7/26/99

The Joint Applicants shall mail or deliver responses to
the requests for information no later than..... 8/9/99

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed in verified prepared
form no later than 8/16/99

All written rebuttal testimony shall be filed and due
no later than 8/20/99

Public hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time,
in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission s offices at 730 Schenkel
Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purposes of cross-examination
of witnesses of the Joint Applicants and witnesses of the Intervenors 8/24/99

Briefs, if any, shall be due no later than 8/30/99