

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OF)	
LOUISVILLE, INC. D/B/A e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
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LEXINGTON, INC. D/B/A e.spire COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
ALEX, INC. AND HYPERION COMMUNICATIONS OF)	
LOUISVILLE, INC. F/K/A LOUISVILLE LIGHTWAVE)	
)	
COMPLAINANTS)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO.
)	98-212
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	(consolidated)
)	
DEFENDANT)	

O R D E R

On November 5, 1999, the Commission scheduled a public hearing for February 1, 2000. On its own motion, the Commission hereby reschedules the public hearing to February 22, 2000. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. has requested the production of documents and interrogatories from the Complainants and e.spire has requested the production of documents and interrogatories from parties to this proceeding. These requests should be granted; however, in the responses, parties should make reference to earlier filings in this proceeding, where applicable, rather than filing duplicate copies of material that already has been received by the Commission.

Accordingly, the following changes in the procedure are HEREBY ORDERED:

1. A hearing shall commence on February 22, 2000 at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, beginning at 9:00 a.m. There shall be no opening statements, direct testimony, or summaries of direct testimony without special leave.

2. Within 5 days of the date of this Order, parties who have not yet submitted requests for interrogatories or production of documents may do so.

3. By January 24, 2000, parties shall respond to interrogatories and requests for production of documents.

4. By February 8, 2000, parties may update their prefiled testimonies and their briefs. Parties shall file the original and nine copies of all updated testimony and briefs. The original and at least four copies of the updated testimony shall be filed as follows:

- a. Together with cover letter listing each person presenting testimony.
- b. Bound in 3-ring binders or with any other fastener which readily opens and closes to facilitate easy copying.
- c. Each person's updated testimony should be tabbed.
- d. Every exhibit to each person's updated testimony should be appropriately marked.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of January, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director