

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE	)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT	)	
NEGOTIATED BY BELL SOUTH	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND	)	CASE NO. 98-165
THE OTHER PHONE COMPANY, INC.	)	
D/B/A ACCESS ONE	)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT	)	
TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)	

O R D E R

On May 1, 1998, the Commission approved an interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a Access One Communications, Inc. ("Access One"). On March 17, 2000, BellSouth and Access One submitted to the Commission their renegotiated interconnection agreement. 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 agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this renegotiated agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, except for Section 18. Parties shall change this section to reflect the applicability of Kentucky law.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The renegotiated agreement between BellSouth and Access One is approved, except that Section 18 shall state: "This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, without regard to its conflict of laws principles."

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, BellSouth shall file with the Commission a true and complete copy of the corrected agreement approved herein in Microsoft® Word 97 format on 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director