COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE REVIEW OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S PRICE REGULATION PLAN CASE NO. 99-434

ORDER

On December 17, 1999, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a proposed tariff which modified its Price Regulation Plan. BellSouth proposed that the tariff become effective on and after May 1, 2000.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further investigation is needed to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff. The Commission has already established a procedural schedule, including a June 6, 2000 public hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff filing of BellSouth is suspended for five months from May 1, 2000 up to and including September 30, 2000.

2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of April, 2000.

By the Commission

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Executive Director