

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSIGNMENT) ADMINISTRATIVE
OF ABBREVIATED N11 DIALING CODES) CASE NO. 343

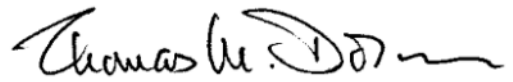
COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE
OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

On December 11, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a proposed tariff regarding 211, 511, and 711 dialing codes. By Order of January 11, 2001, this Commission approved the 711 dialing code portions of the proposed tariff and suspended the remainder of the tariff for 5 months. On February 21, 2001, an informal conference was held to address dialing codes 211 and 511. A previous informal conference on February 13, 2001 concerned unresolved issues pertaining to 511 service.

Although considerable progress was reported regarding 511 service for travelers in the northern Kentucky area, a few issues remained at the close of the February 21, 2001 informal conference. These issues have since been addressed through negotiations between interested parties.

Statewide 211 dialing service, to incorporate community information and referral service, was also discussed at the February 21, 2001 conference; however, several parties whose input is desired were not present. At the close of the conference, Commission Staff advised that another conference would be scheduled in the near future.

Accordingly, an informal conference is scheduled for May 11, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky to address dialing code 211 issues.



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