

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM LLC	)	
FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND	)	
CONDITIONS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH	)	CASE NO. 2001-261
VERIZON SOUTH INC. PURSUANT TO THE	)	
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED	)	
BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)	

O R D E R

On October 5, 2001, the parties filed a joint motion to continue the hearing in this case from November 7, 2001 to a date past November 15, 2001, to issue a new procedural schedule, and to authorize Verizon South Inc. to withdraw its motion to dismiss without leave to refile. As part of their motion, the parties agree that the deadline for issuing a decision in this case should be extended to January 15, 2002.

The Commission, being sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The formal hearing in this matter shall be held on December 18, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
2. Prefiled testimony shall be filed by November 27, 2001 and hearing testimony is limited to cross-examination or redirect examination and rebuttal testimony.
3. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and 12 copies.
4. Any agreed-upon portions of the parties' contract that have not already been filed shall be filed by December 4, 2001.

5. Each party shall submit, in contract form, its best and final offer on each disputed issue no later than December 4, 2001.

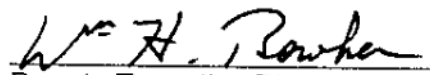
6. An informal conference shall be held on December 11, 2001 at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at the address listed above.

7. The joint motion to authorize Verizon South Inc. to withdraw its motion to dismiss without leave to refile is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director