

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

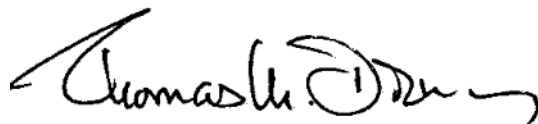
In the Matter of:

PETITION OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ) CASE NO.  
INC. SEEKING RESOLUTION OF THIRD PARTY ) 2003-00045  
TRANSIT TRAFFIC ISSUES )

STAFF NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Commission Staff hereby notifies parties to this proceeding and other interested persons that an informal conference has been scheduled for March 26, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ( BellSouth ) and the response of the Independent Telephone Group. All parties should be prepared to discuss each argument raised by BellSouth regarding why BellSouth should be relieved from paying third party terminating access on transit traffic.



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Dated: March 12, 2003

cc: Parties of Record