

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)

ORDER

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. has filed a petition seeking resolution of third-party transit traffic issues. The Independent Telephone Group has responded by filing a petition for emergency relief and request for standstill order. Commission Staff and parties will have an informal conference on March 26, 2003 to discuss these petitions and other relevant issues.

The Commission, being sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. A formal hearing in this matter is scheduled for May 8, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
2. Each party shall file a list of issues and witnesses expected to address each issue by no later than April 9, 2003.
3. Prefiled testimony shall be filed by no later than April 23, 2003. Hearing testimony shall be limited to cross-examination or redirect examination and rebuttal testimony.
4. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and eight copies. The original and at least three copies of the testimony shall be filed as follows:
 - a. Together with cover letter listing person presenting testimony.

b. Bound in three ring binders or with any other fastener which readily opens and closes to facilitate easy copying.

c. Each witness s testimony should be tabbed.

d. Every exhibit to each witness s testimony should be appropriately marked.

5. Any party so desiring shall submit memoranda addressing relevant legal issues in this proceeding by no later than April 30, 2003.

With the exception of late-filed exhibits, it is anticipated that this proceeding will be submitted for decision upon the conclusion of the public hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of March, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director