

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF MCImetro ACCESS)	
TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC FOR)	CASE NO.
APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION)	2003-00071
AGREEMENT WITH KENTUCKY ALLTEL,)	
INC. PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. SECTION 252)	

O R D E R

On February 25, 2003, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (MCImetro Access) and Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. submitted to the Commission an interconnection agreement. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act), 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252. Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission. MCImetro Access asked that the agreement be approved by Order rather than by operation of law. An electronic copy of the agreement was also filed.

The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion of the amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the agreement is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of March, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

W. H. Fowler
Deputy Executive Director