

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE REVIEW OF BELL SOUTH )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S PRICE ) CASE NO.  
REGULATION PLAN ) 2003-00304

O R D E R

On August 1, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed its 3-year review of its transition regulation plan. BellSouth sought only one change to the structure of its regulation. In a proposed tariff, BellSouth asked that its regulation plan be changed from a 3-year pilot to a plan that would "continue until the Commission approves revisions."<sup>1</sup> This proposed tariff that BellSouth filed August 1, 2003 had an effective date of September 1, 2003. On August 25, 2003, the Commission suspended the effective date of this proposed tariff to and including January 31, 2004.

BellSouth has agreed to extensions for the Commission to review this proposed tariff. One was necessitated by the Commission's decision to conduct a management audit. Another extension was needed to enable parties to comment on the audit findings. By letter dated April 26, 2004, BellSouth agreed to extend the review for 60 more days to enable review of its proposal to eliminate band zone charges. Accordingly, the Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further investigation

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<sup>1</sup> A 36 Transition Regulation Plan located at A 36.1.2.A on first revised page one.

is needed to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff and should be concluded by June 29, 2004.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff filing of BellSouth is suspended for an additional period up to and including June 29, 2004.

2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final order in this case prior to the termination of this suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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