

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)	
CINERGY COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY AND)	CASE NO.
SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL TELEPHONE)	2004-00263
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.)	

O R D E R

On June 29, 2004, South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("South Central Rural") and Cinergy Communications Company ("Cinergy") submitted to the Commission their negotiated agreement for interconnection of their networks and directory listings. 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 to the Commission for approval. The parties have requested expedited approval of the agreement.

The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement 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 negotiated agreement between South Central Rural and Cinergy is approved and is effective as of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of July, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director