COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

CASE NO. 2005-00371

<u>ORDER</u>

On January 6, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC jointly requested a public hearing in this case. The Commission, being sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The parties' request for a public hearing is granted.

2. A hearing for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses is scheduled for

August 30 and 31, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing

Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of March, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director