

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BRANDENBURG TELECOM, LLC)	
)	
COMPLAINANT)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 2006-00447
)	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

SOUTH CENTRAL TELECOM, LLC)	
)	
COMPLAINANT)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 2006-00448
)	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

O R D E R

On February 9, 2007, Brandenburg Telecom, LLC (“Brandenburg”) moved the Commission to schedule an informal conference and issue a procedural schedule for its complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”). On February 16, 2007, South Central Telecom, LLC (“South Central”) moved the Commission to schedule an informal conference and issue a procedural schedule for its complaint against BellSouth. The Complainants are represented by the same counsel and the issues in the complaints are similar.

BellSouth responded to the Complainants' motions and opposed the issuance of a procedural schedule, but did not oppose the request for an informal conference. As grounds for its opposition to the issuance of a procedural schedule, BellSouth argues that the Commission should first rule on its motions to dismiss filed in both cases.

The Commission finds that the Complainants' motions for an informal conference should be granted and that the requests for a procedural schedule should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. South Central's and Brandenburg's motions for an informal conference are granted.
2. South Central's and Brandenburg's motions for a procedural schedule are denied.
3. BellSouth, South Central, and Brandenburg shall appear for an informal conference on March 21, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of March, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director