

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S )  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISCONNECT ) CASE NO.  
NATIONSLINE KENTUCKY, INC. ) 2007-00145

O R D E R

On April 5, 2007, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") provided written notice to the Commission of its intent to disconnect Nationsline for non-payment of bills.

BellSouth requests authorization to invoke the Emergency Service Continuity Tariff approved by this Commission on May 20, 2003 in Case No. 2002-00310.<sup>1</sup> Invoking this tariff is necessary only if Nationsline has not notified its end-users of the service disconnection. If the Emergency Service Continuity Tariff is invoked, BellSouth will continue to provide telephone service to Nationsline's customers for a minimum of 14 days after Nationsline ceases to operate. BellSouth has notified the Commission that disconnection of Nationsline will affect fewer than 75 Kentucky customers.

The Commission, having reviewed BellSouth's notice and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2002-00310, Customer Billing and Notice Requirements for Wireline Telecommunications Carriers Providing Service in Kentucky.

1. Nationsline shall notify the Commission within 7 calendar days of the date of this Order of its intent to pay the delinquent bill to BellSouth within 10 days of the date of this Order or, in the alternative, of its intent to notify its end-users of the proposed service disconnection. Such written comments shall include a copy of Nationsline's customer notice and an affidavit indicating when the notice was mailed and the number of Kentucky customers to whom it was mailed.

2. A copy of BellSouth's notice of intent to disconnect Nationsline is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

3. If Nationsline has not responded as prescribed in Ordering Paragraph 1 within 7 calendar days of the date of this Order, BellSouth shall implement the procedures established in its Emergency Service Continuity Tariff.

4. A copy of this Order shall be sent by certified mail to Nationsline.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of April, 2007,

By the Commission

ATTEST.



Executive Director



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April 3, 2007

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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

Re: Case No. 2007-00145

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

BellSouth is providing advance notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) of BellSouth's intent to disconnect Nationsline for non-payment.<sup>1</sup> BellSouth's records indicate that Nationsline is delinquent in payment of its bills to BellSouth.

Attempts to collect past due amounts from Nationsline have been unsuccessful. BellSouth made numerous written notifications to Nationsline informing them of BellSouth's intent to suspend or terminate services consistent with the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement between Nationsline and BellSouth. As of today, BellSouth has received no payment from Nationsline and we seek to begin discontinuance of services immediately. Disconnection of Nationsline's services will affect fewer than 75 Kentucky customers (according to the latest information filed by Nationsline with the Commission).

Under terms of their Resale Agreement, Nationsline is solely responsible for notifying its end users of the proposed service disconnection. BellSouth is copying Nationsline to remind them of their obligations to notify their end users of this situation regarding pending disconnection of services.

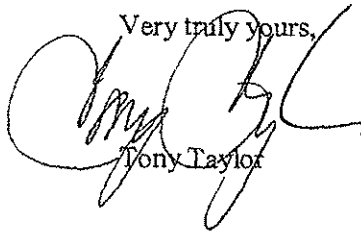
Should the Commission determine the need to invoke BellSouth's Emergency Service Continuity Tariff, BellSouth will take steps to notify the affected end users and inform them that they may continue to receive telecommunications services through The Emergency Services Continuity Plan for a minimum of fourteen (14) days and that the end user must transition to a new service provider.

<sup>1</sup> This notice is filed pursuant to the Kentucky PSC's May 20, 2003 order in KY PSC Case No. 2002-0310.

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell  
April 3, 2007  
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If there are any questions or the need for additional information concerning this filing,  
please call Jim Tipton at 502-582-8925.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Taylor', written over the typed name.

Tony Taylor

cc: Stephen Athanson, Nationsline

