

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS)	
COMPANY L.P. AND SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P.)	CASE NO.
D/B/A SPRINT PCS FOR ARBITRATION OF)	2007-00180
RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF)	
INTERCONNECTION WITH BELL SOUTH)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AT&T)	
KENTUCKY D/B/A AT&T SOUTHEAST)	

O R D E R

Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS (collectively, "Sprint PCS") has petitioned the Commission for arbitration, seeking resolution of one issue between Sprint PCS and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky d/b/a AT&T Southeast ("AT&T Kentucky"). In its petition, Sprint PCS has asked the Commission to determine the expiration date for the 3-year interconnection agreement between the parties. The parties have indicated to the Commission that they began negotiating on a date that, as determined by 47 U.S.C. § 252, would cause the Commission to be required to enter its final Order by September 18, 2007.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 imposes strict deadlines upon this proceeding. Brevity, as well as clarity of expression of position, is of the essence. It is imperative that the Commission receive appropriate information. The guidelines and procedural schedule provided in Appendix A of this Order shall apply to this proceeding.

If the parties believe that a formal hearing is necessary, a hearing request must be filed with the Commission no later than June 8, 2007. If the parties believe that an informal conference is necessary, a request must be filed with the Commission no later than June 15, 2007. Amended procedural schedules in this matter may be issued by the Commission, if required.

The Commission, being sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the parties shall abide by the schedule set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of May, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end, positioned above the text 'Executive Director'.

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00180 DATED MAY 25, 2007

Requests for a formal hearing shall be filed with
the Commission and served on all parties no later than..... 06/08/07

Requests for an informal conference shall be filed with
the Commission and served on all parties no later than..... 06/15/07

Written requests for information shall be filed with
the Commission and served on all parties no later than..... 06/22/07

Responses and all objections to requests for information shall
be filed with the Commission and served on all parties no later than..... 07/06/07

Supplemental requests for information shall be filed
with the Commission and served on all parties no later than 07/20/07

Responses and objections to supplemental requests for information
shall be filed with the Commission and served on all parties no later than..... 07/27/07

The Commission shall issue a decision in this matter no later than 09/18/07