

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION BY AT&T COMMUNICATIONS)	
OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC.)	
AND TCG OHIO FOR ARBITRATION OF)	
CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF)	CASE NO. 2000-00465
A PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH)	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252)	

O R D E R

On June 3, 2002, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. and TCG Ohio (collectively "AT&T") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") submitted to the Commission a second amendment to their negotiated agreement for interconnection.¹ The amendment 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 for approval to the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the amendment and finds that no portion of it discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the amendment. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

¹ The parties' original agreement was approved by Order dated August 13, 2001. The first amendment was filed on October 16, 2001 and became effective by operation of law 90 days thereafter.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated amendment between BellSouth and AT&T is approved and is effective as of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of June, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director