

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE PROPRIETY)	
OF INTERLATA SERVICES BY BELL SOUTH)	CASE NO.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., PURSUANT TO)	2001-105
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In its Order dated October 19, 2001, the Commission adopted performance benchmarks and retail analogs, and penalty plan that was previously adopted by the Georgia Public Service Commission with an exception. The exception related to LNP Disconnect Timeliness. The October 19, 2001, Order, also required a review to be initiated within six months from the date of the Order and required BellSouth to petition the Commission with proposed changes to the performance measures and penalty plan at that time.

On May 13, 2002, BellSouth was granted an extension of time of 60 days to June 19, 2002, to make the above-described filings and hereby requests an additional 120 days. In its previous petition for additional time, BellSouth noted that the performance measures and penalty plans in Georgia and Louisiana are currently under review by those Commissions. These plans

are either identical (Georgia) or closely related (Louisiana) to the Kentucky plans. BellSouth expects to receive input from these Commissions in the near future. These proceedings have full CLEC participation and BellSouth expects that the information learned from these proceedings will permit BellSouth to make a more educated proposal in Kentucky.

The plans approved by this Commission on October 19, 2001, are robust. They track data for over 2,000 disaggregations, and BellSouth is subject to potential penalties on all key measures. In addition, BellSouth has not received approval to provide interLATA interexchange services in Kentucky. BellSouth plans to make its 271 application for Kentucky on or about June 20, 2002. The FCC will issue its order on this application in 90 days. An extension of 120 days will allow BellSouth to incorporate any modifications made by the FCC as well as the Georgia and Louisiana efforts mentioned above. These factors are still current and, therefore, a requested delay will not affect BellSouth's incentives to meet its obligations under 47 U.S.C. § 251.

BellSouth's Motion for Extension of Time pertains to the commencement of the reviews described in ordering paragraphs 4, 5, and 7 of the Commission's October 19, 2001, Order.

For the foregoing, BellSouth respectfully requests that its Motion for Extension of Time be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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