

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In its Order dated October 19, 2001, the Commission adopted the performance benchmark measures, retail analogs, and a penalty plan that were identical to that previously adopted by the Georgia Public Service Commission with one exception. The one exception was a change to the LNP Disconnect Timeliness measurement. This Commission's October 19, 2001, Order, also required a review to be initiated within six months from the date of the Order and provided for BellSouth to petition the Commission with proposed changes to the performance measures and penalty plan at that time.¹

BellSouth has been granted extensions of time (on May 13, 2002, 60 days to June 19, 2002, and on July 15, 2002, an additional 120 days to October 17, 2002) to make the above-described filings in compliance with this Commission's

¹ BellSouth's Motion for Extension of Time pertains to the commencement of the reviews described in ordering paragraphs 5 and 7 of the Commission's October 19, 2001, Order.

requirement. BellSouth hereby requests additional time to petition the Commission with proposed changes to the performance measures and penalty plan. As BellSouth noted in its previous petitions, the performance measures and penalty plans in Georgia, currently under review by the Georgia Commission, are identical to the Kentucky plans. Further, the Georgia proceeding has full CLEC participation. BellSouth expects that the information learned from the Georgia proceeding will permit BellSouth to make a more informed proposal in Kentucky. The Georgia Public Service Commission voted on the Service Quality Measurements on September 17, 2002, but has not yet issued a written order. For these reasons, BellSouth requests an extension of 30 days, following the date of the Georgia Commission's Final Order on this issue.

The plans approved by this Commission on October 19, 2001, are robust and continue throughout this review process. This request for additional time in no way affects BellSouth's adherence to the current SQM and SEEMS penalty plans associated with the 271 rulings by this Commission. Those plans track data for over 2,000 disaggregations. Further, BellSouth continues to be subject to potential penalties on all key measures.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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