

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE PROPERITY)	
OF PROVISION OF INTERLATA SERVICES BY)	CASE NO.
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)	2001-00105
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
ACT OF 1996)	

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On May 16, 2002, Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association ("SECCA") filed a pleading styled Motion for Rehearing and Reconsideration. SECCA requested that the Commission reconsider findings it made in the April 26, 2002 Advisory Opinion and consider certain new information. To date, no party has responded to this motion.

SECCA's motion and the information contained within it is part of our record that will be forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), which will make the ultimate decision as to whether BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") may enter the in-region, interLATA market in Kentucky at this time. SECCA will, of course, have an opportunity to participate fully in the FCC inquiry and to explain any disagreement with our conclusions. As for the new information contained within SECCA's motion, allegations of anti-competitive activities are, and will remain, of concern to us; however, this investigation has been on our docket for almost six years and has always been a moving target. Our April 26, 2002 Advisory Opinion represents, as it must, a snapshot in time, and we therefore decline to reopen our investigation at this point and in this proceeding further to explore the issues raised by SECCA.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that SECCA's motion for rehearing and reconsideration is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of May, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director