

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

O R D E R

This Order addresses three motions currently pending in this case. On May 18, 2001, AT&T Communications of the South Central States ("AT&T") filed a Request for Clarification asking the Commission to clarify its intent to follow the procedural and filing approach set out in its April 26, 2001 Order, to require third-party testing of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth") operations support systems, and to conclude performance measurement testing before the hearing on BellSouth's compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Section 271 compliance").

On May 24, 2001, BellSouth filed a Motion for Time to Respond to AT&T's Request for Clarification. The Commission considers the motion to be well made and not for the purpose of delay or hindrance; therefore, BellSouth's motion should be granted. BellSouth should respond to AT&T's Request for Clarification on or before June 5, 2001. The Commission will consider the issues raised by AT&T after receipt of full briefing on the matters.

On May 22, 2001, AT&T filed a Motion for Extension of Time for parties to comment on all issues regarding BellSouth's Section 271 compliance. The Commission

again considers this motion to be well made and not for the purpose of delay or hindrance; therefore, AT&T's motion should be granted. All parties should have until and including July 9, 2001 to respond to BellSouth's evidentiary filing regarding its Section 271 compliance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motions of BellSouth and AT&T for additional time to respond are granted.
2. AT&T's Request for Clarification shall be considered after briefs have been filed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director