COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INQUIRY INTO THE USE OF CONTRACT)
SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS BY) CASE NO.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS IN) 2002-00456
KENTUCKY)

COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

On September 2, 2003, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("Cincinnati Bell") requested that the Commission schedule an industry workshop to include Commission Staff and parties to this proceeding. Cincinnati Bell asserts that discussing policy implications surrounding contract service arrangements would be helpful prior to the hearing. Cincinnati Bell also encourages utilities to discuss proposed standards for the use of contract service arrangements during the industry workshop.

Commission Staff hereby invites all parties and interested persons to an industry workshop scheduled for October 1, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Questions regarding this industry workshop may be directed to Amy Dougherty, Staff Attorney, at (502) 564-3940 Extension 257 or aedougherty@mail.state.ky.us.

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