

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REVIEW OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS)	
COMMISSION'S TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER)	CASE NO.
REGARDING UNBUNDLING REQUIREMENTS)	2003-00379
FOR INDIVIDUAL NETWORK ELEMENTS)	

PROPOSED AGENDA AND PROCEDURES
FOR JANUARY 14, 2004 INFORMAL CONFERENCE,
FILED BY COMPETITIVE CARRIERS OF THE SOUTH, INC.

Pursuant to the Staff's Notice of Informal Conference in this docket dated December 17, 2003, the Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth") hereby files this proposed agenda and procedures for the January 14, 2004 informal conference pertaining to hot cut issues. In general, the approach consists of using the morning for presentations by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and CompSouth, which allow each to give an overview of their respective positions on the hot cut process and answer non-adversarial questions. This provides an educational background for, and places in context, the physical tours which follow in the afternoon. CompSouth proposes having two tours, one following the other, so that everyone from the Commission and the parties interested in attending will be able to receive the full benefit of the tour. Given the space constraints and noise level generally present at telecommunications facilities, it is our experience that fifteen people maximum is an appropriate number for each tour. This size allows those attending to be able to hear the presenters and observe their demonstration. A larger tour generally defeats the purpose of the effort. Having conducted similar presentations and tours in other states in this fashion with BellSouth, CompSouth submits

that this will serve as the most efficient use of the Commission's and parties' time, as well as affording all in attendance the opportunity to fully see, hear, and participate in the physical tour.

CompSouth has consulted with BellSouth regarding the details of locations and appreciates their offer to host the morning presentations and nearby central office tour. The proposed agenda is as follows:

Morning session located at the offices of BellSouth, 601 W. Chestnut, Louisville, KY 40203:

10:00am	Presentation by BellSouth
11:00am	Presentation by CompSouth
Noon	Break
12:15-12:45am	Box lunch (provided)
12:45am	First tour departs (walk to nearby BellSouth central office)
2:45pm	Second tour departs (walk to nearby BellSouth central office)

First tour

1pm	Tour begins at BellSouth's central office at 526 Armory Place
1-1:30pm	BellSouth hot cut demonstration
1:30-2pm	CompSouth collocation demonstration at BellSouth's central office
2-2:15pm	Travel to NewSouth switch at 620 South Third Street
2:15-2:45pm	CompSouth tour of NewSouth switch
2:45pm-3pm	Return to BellSouth office

Second tour

3pm	Tour begins at BellSouth's central office at 526 Armory Place
3-3:30pm	BellSouth hot cut demonstration
3:30-4pm	CompSouth collocation demonstration at BellSouth's central office
4-4:15pm	Travel to NewSouth switch at 620 South Third Street
4:15-4:45pm	CompSouth tour of NewSouth switch
4:45-5pm	Return to BellSouth office

Directions to the different locations are attached: (1) BellSouth's office at 601 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY 40203; (2) BellSouth's central office at 526 Armory Place Louisville, KY 40202; and (3) NewSouth switch at 620 South Third Street, Suite 105,

Louisville, KY 40202. For the afternoon tours, BellSouth's central office and NewSouth's switch are within walking distance.

Certain procedural details must also be addressed. For security at the BellSouth central office and NewSouth switch, as well as planning purposes, CompSouth proposes that the Commission and parties provide, by close of business on Friday, January 9, 2004, via email, the name of each person who plans to attend an afternoon tour. CompSouth would be glad to coordinate this and offers to be the contact, as follows:

CompSouth: Martha Ross-Bain, 404-810-6173, rossbain@lga.att.com

As has been done successfully for other tours, CompSouth proposes that it work with BellSouth to create a list of attendees for the two tours, divided with representation from the Commission and parties.

In addition, BellSouth and CompSouth should each bring and pass out at the beginning of their discussion copies of their presentation. These will need to be filed in this docket so having them at the presentation will aid attendees. Also, as part of the CompSouth presentation, a video from AT&T will be shown. BellSouth has agreed to provide the equipment for this purpose.

CompSouth appreciates the Commission's holding this informal conference and

trusts that it will prove educational for all attendees.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of January, 2004.

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Directions from Lexington to the BellSouth Office:

Take 1-64 West to the exit for SECOND STREET in downtown Louisville

Take SECOND STREET South to W MUHAMMAD ALI BLVD, turn right

Take W MUHAMMAD ALI BLVD to SIXTH STREET, turn left

Take SIXTH STREET to W. CHESTNUT STREET

BellSouth Office is at 601 W. CHESTNUT STREET.

Directions From BellSouth's Office to BellSouth Central Office:

Start: 601 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, KY 40202

End: 526 Armory Place
Louisville, KY 40202

1. Go east on Chestnut Street.
2. Go past first cross street which is 6th Street.
3. At the next block, which is Armory Place, turn left heading north.
4. 526 will be the 2nd building.

Directions From BellSouth's Central Office to NewSouth's Switch:

Start: 526 Armory Place
Louisville, KY 40202

End: 620 South Third Street
Suite 105
Louisville, KY 40202

1. Start on Armory Place, turn left onto Chestnut Street going east.
2. Turn right onto Third Street heading south.
3. Second building on the right will be 620 South Third Street.

Buildings are about 3 blocks apart.