

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF BELL SOUTH)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR)	CASE NO.
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW)	2004-00391
PERFORMANCE PLAN)	

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On August 31, 2004, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) filed a petition requesting the establishment of a new performance plan for BellSouth in Kentucky. Along with its petition, BellSouth submitted a proposed, revised: (i) Service Quality Measurement (“SQM”) plan; and (ii) Self-Effectuating Enforcement Mechanism (“SEEM”) plan. In response to BellSouth’s petition, the Commission issued an Order wherein it directed the Commission Staff to hold an informal conference to allow all interested parties an opportunity to discuss, among other things: (i) BellSouth’s proposed SQM and SEEM plans; (ii) BellSouth performance under the current performance plan; and (iii) recommendations regarding the necessity of additional third-party testing.¹

On January 19, 2005, the Commission Staff held an informal conference in accordance with the Commission’s Order dated November 10, 2004. At the conclusion of the informal conference, Staff directed BellSouth to submit a proposed procedural schedule. Accordingly, BellSouth proposes the following schedule:

¹ Case No. 2004-00391, *Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for the Establishment of a New Performance Plan*, Order dated November 10, 2004.

Friday, February 18, 2005	CLEC Comments regarding Third-Party Testing
Tuesday, March 1, 2005	Data Requests Served
Tuesday, March 15, 2005	Objections to Data Requests Due
Tuesday, March 22, 2005	Responses to Data Requests Due
Tuesday, April 5, 2005	Direct Testimony (all parties)
Tuesday, April 19, 2005	Rebuttal Testimony (all parties)
Week of May 2-6, 2005	Hearing

BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission adopt BellSouth's proposed procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,


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