

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

O R D E R

This matter arises upon the motion of SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast"), filed January 4, 2005, for full intervention. It appears to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The Commission also recognizes that a procedural Order was entered in this proceeding on December 6, 2004 and that SouthEast agrees to abide by same. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that SouthEast should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of SouthEast to intervene is granted.
2. SouthEast shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should SouthEast file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of January, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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