

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION TO ESTABLISH DOCKET TO CONSIDER )
AMENDMENTS TO INTERCONNECTION ) CASE NO. 2004-00427
AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM CHANGES OF LAW )

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS
WITHOUT PREJUDICE AS SETTLED

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc ("BellSouth"), hereby dismisses as settled but
without prejudice its claims herein against US LEC of Tennessee ("USLEC") only. US LEC and
BellSouth have come to a mutually agreed upon amendment to the BellSouth - US LEC
interconnection agreement implementing the changes of law at issue in this proceeding. US LEC
agrees to be bound by the outcome of this proceeding, including any appeal. The parties also
stipulate that US LEC's pre-filed testimony be withdrawn.

BellSouth's claims against the remaining parties remain pending and unaffected by this
dismissal.

AGREED TO:

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