COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO ESTABLISH GENERIC DOCKET TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM CHANGES OF LAW

CASE NO. 2004-00427

<u>ORDER</u>

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC, Cinergy Communications Company, Covad Communications Company, Dialog Communications, Inc., and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. have submitted to the Commission a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission has considered the proposal and finds it reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Prefiled direct testimony shall be due no later than August 16, 2005.

2. Prefiled rebuttal testimony shall be due no later than September 8, 2005.

3. A formal hearing in this matter is scheduled for October 11, 2005, at 9:00

a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

4. Posthearing briefs shall be due no later than November 14, 2005.

5. By agreement of the parties, the following procedural matters regarding discovery shall be followed:

a. The last day for parties to issue discovery will be 7 calendar days after rebuttal testimony is due.

b. Discovery, whatever the type, shall be limited to a total of 30 questions, including subparts, from each carrier to each carrier. A cumulative total of 200 requests shall apply to each carrier.

c. Depositions will be limited to one per witness, with follow-up limited to new material.

d. Discovery answers shall be served within 30 days of service of the request.

e. Any disputes regarding discovery shall be resolved by the Commission, if necessary, as expeditiously as possible.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of August, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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