

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF)
THE INDIRECT TRANSFER OF CONTROL) CASE NO.
RELATING TO THE MERGER OF AT&T) 2006-00136
INC. AND BELL SOUTH CORPORATION)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motion of SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast"), filed April 18, 2006, for full intervention, it appearing 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, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

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 24th day of April, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director