COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN) CASE NO. BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.) 2005-00429 AND ALEC, INC.)

<u>ORDER</u>

On October 17, 2005, Brandenburg Telephone Company ("Brandenburg") and ALEC, Inc. ("ALEC") submitted to the Commission their joint request for expedited approval of an agreement for transport and termination of Extended Area Service traffic. Their agreement was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the request of ALEC and Brandenburg for expedited approval of their proposed agreement is granted effective November 21, 2005.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of November, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director