COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INTERCONENCTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN) ACC OF KENTUCKY LCC AND DUO) COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE) CASE NO. CORPORATION, INC. PURSUANT TO) 2001-228 SECTION 252(B) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT) OF 1934, AS AMENDED BY THE) TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

<u>ORDER</u>

On January 7, 2002, ACC of Kentucky LLC ("ACC") and Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Duo County") jointly filed an interconnection agreement for the transport and termination of telecommunications traffic between them. The agreement, which was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252, resolves all issues raised by ACC in its petition for arbitration. Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

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

The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the agreement between ACC and Duo County is approved. Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of January, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Thomas Dn~_ Executive Director