

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE)
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. AND SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE,) CASE NO. 96-353
LTD. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251)
AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

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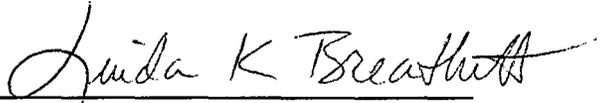
On June 16, 1997, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and SouthEast Telephone, Ltd. ("SouthEast") submitted to the Commission their negotiated amendment to the agreement approved October 16, 1996. This negotiated amendment contracts for interconnection, resale, and unbundled network elements. The amendment was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Sections 251 and 252. Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

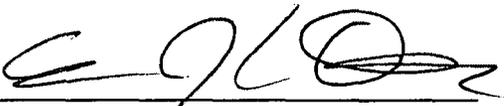
The Commission has reviewed the amendment and finds that no portion of the amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the negotiated amendment between BellSouth and SouthEast is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of July, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director