

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
BETWEEN GTE SOUTH)
INCORPORATED AND BLUEGRASS)
CELLULAR INC. FOR AND ON BEHALF)
OF KENTUCKY RSA NO. 3 CELLULAR)
GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 98-116
RSA NO. 4 CELLULAR GENERAL)
PARTNERSHIP AND CUMBERLAND)
CELLULAR PARTNERSHIP PURSUANT)
TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

On March 3, 1998, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") and Bluegrass Cellular Inc. for and on behalf of Kentucky RSA No. 3 Cellular General Partnership, Kentucky RSA No. 4 Cellular General Partnership and Cumberland Cellular Partnership ("Bluegrass Cellular Inc.") submitted to the Commission a negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks. The agreement 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 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.

Bluegrass Cellular Inc. must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

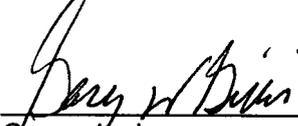
1. The negotiated agreement between GTE and Bluegrass Cellular Inc. is approved.
2. Bluegrass Cellular Inc. shall file a tariff for local service prior to providing local service giving 30-days' notice to the Commission and shall comply with all Commission regulations and orders as directed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of March, 1998.

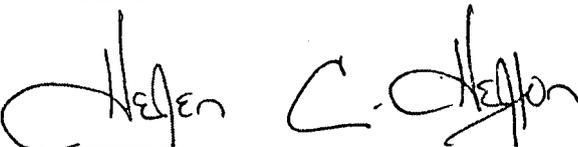
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ATTEST:


Executive Director