

ALL PROVIDERS OF COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE IN ALABAMA

IN RE: Submission of monthly local competition reports

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to Order entered in Joint Dockets 24499, 24472, 24030, and 24865 on September 20, 1995 (the Local Competition Order), this Commission took its first steps toward fostering competition in the local telecommunications marketplace in Alabama. A primary emphasis of the Local Competition Order was to streamline the regulatory process in a manner that encouraged entry into the local telecommunications market by competitive providers, but left the Commission with sufficient latitude to properly scrutinize potential providers. The Commission's efforts in that regard became even more concerted with the passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Since the adoption of the Local Competition Order, the Commission has certificated some seventy-seven (77) providers of competitive local exchange telecommunications service. The Commission now seeks to evaluate the competitive progress that has been achieved by those competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs).

In order to further the above-noted objective, the Commission herein requires that each CLEC certified by the Commission must submit to the Commission by the 15th of each month the local competition report developed by the Commission staff and attached hereto as Appendix A. The monthly reporting requirement herein imposed will commence with the filing of a report for February of 1999. Additional copies of the reporting form should be made so that each CLEC will have at its disposal the requisite form. An originally signed form and 10 copies thereof must be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission by the 15th of each month. Each monthly report should be accompanied by a brief cover letter.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That all telecommunications carriers certificated by this Commission to provide competitive local

exchange telecommunications service shall file by the 15th of each month the local competition report attached hereto as Appendix A.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the reporting requirement imposed herein shall commence with the filing of a report by the 15th of February, 1999.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as may appear to be just and reasonable in the premises.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 11th day of January, 1999.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Jim Sullivan, President

Jan Cook, Commissioner

George C. Wallace, Jr., Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

**BEFORE THE
ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

REVISED SURVEY OF COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS

1. Are you in any manner affiliated with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth")?

2. Please provide a detailed description of your company's provision of local telephone exchange service¹ in Alabama.
 - (a) Indicate the number of business and residential customers being provided local telephone exchange service in the current service territory of BellSouth in Alabama and the manner in which they are being provided such service:

Method of Service	Business	Residential
Resale		
Unbundled Network Elements		
Owned facilities		
Combination*		

* Please describe in detail the combinations being used.

¹Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 153(47), "Telephone Exchange Service" means (A) Service within a telephone exchange, or within a connected system of telephone exchanges within the same exchange area operated to furnish to subscribers intercommunicating service of the character ordinarily furnished by a single exchange, and which is covered by the exchange service charge, or (B) comparable service provided through a system of switches, transmission equipment, or other facilities (or combination thereof) by which a subscriber can originate and terminate a telecommunications service. For purposes of this survey, "Telephone Exchange Service" does not include "Exchange Access" which pursuant to 47 U.S.C. • 153(16) means the offering of access to telephone exchange services or facilities for the purpose of the origination or termination of telephone toll service.

(b) Please describe in detail any facilities you currently own or are in the process of purchasing and/or constructing in Alabama.

3. Are you providing interexchange access for which you are collecting access charges?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, do you have a tariff for these charges on file with the Alabama Public Service Commission (APSC)?

Yes _____ No _____

4. If you have a completed interconnection and/or resale agreement with BellSouth that has been approved by the APSC and are not currently providing local exchange telephone service in Alabama, please provide good faith responses to the following:

(a) Do you intend to provide local telephone exchange service to business and residential customers in Alabama?

Business: Yes _____ No _____

Residential: Yes _____ No _____

(b) If so, when and where do you plan to provide such service?

(c) If so, how will you provide the service:

Predominantly over your own facilities? _____

Predominantly through the purchase of unbundled network elements? _____

Predominantly through resale of the services of other carriers? _____

5. If you have executed an interconnection agreement with BellSouth, does that agreement contain an implementation schedule?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, have the provisions of that implementation schedule been complied with?

Yes _____ No* _____

*If no, please explain.

6. What, if any, services of BellSouth are you currently reselling?

7. If applicable, what is the wholesale discount rate you are receiving from BellSouth on the resale of BellSouth services?

Discount rate _____

8. Are you providing services to any customers through the resale of contract service arrangements (CSAs)?

Yes _____ No _____

9. If you have attempted to resell contract service arrangements, have you experienced difficulty in doing so?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain the difficulty you have experienced.

10. Have you purchased any unbundled network elements from BellSouth?
Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please specify the elements purchased and quantities purchased:

Local loops _____
Network interface devices _____
Local and tandem switching capability _____
Interoffice transmission facilities _____
Signaling and call related databases _____
Operations support systems functions _____
Operator services _____
Directory assistance facilities _____
Other elements (specify) _____

11. Do you presently have a collocation arrangement/agreement with BellSouth?
Yes _____ No _____

(a) If yes, has the agreement been implemented?
Yes _____ No _____

(b) If the agreement has been implemented, are unbundled network elements being provisioned pursuant to the agreement?
Yes _____ No _____

12. Have you requested that BellSouth recombine unbundled network elements you have purchased from BellSouth?
Yes _____ No _____

If yes, has BellSouth performed the requested recombination?
Yes _____ No* _____

(a) If yes, in what manner was the recombination accomplished by BellSouth and what, if any, charge was imposed by BellSouth?

(b) If no, please explain why?

13. What BellSouth OSS electronic interfaces are you presently utilizing for:

Preordering _____

Ordering _____

Provisioning _____

Repairs and Maintenance _____

Billing _____

Other _____

COUNTY OF

STATE OF

_____ being duly sworn, states that
(Name of Affiant)

he/she files this survey response as _____ and that
(indicate title or capacity)

in such capacity he/she is qualified and authorized to submit and verify such survey response; that he/she has carefully examined all the statements and matters contained in the survey response submitted, and that all such statements made and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.

(Signature of Affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a _____ in and for
said County and State above named, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

(Notary Public)

(Seal)

My Commission Expires: