

**GENERIC PROCEEDING TO ESTABLISH
PRICES FOR INTERCONNECTION
SERVICES AND UNBUNDLED NETWORK
ELEMENTS.**

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ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

The May 31, 2002, Order entered by the Commission in this cause deferred numerous issues to future proceedings. Chief among the issues deferred were:

- (1) The question of whether a model which prices all elements and combinations in a single scenario can be developed;
- (2) The most appropriate termination technology for nonintegrated lines; and
- (3) All outstanding issues concerning line sharing and line splitting including the reasonableness of requiring BellSouth to provide line sharing using digital loop carrier, voice and data service using digital loop carrier, loop service using GR-303 DS-1 service level as well as DS-0 service level, the appropriateness of a recurring charge for the high frequency portion of a loop, and the merits of requiring BellSouth to hand off up to 24 voice grade lines simultaneously using DS-1.

The Commission herein seeks comment from interested parties concerning additional issues which should be considered by the Commission in the future proceedings contemplated in this cause. The Commission finds that judicial economy and the public interest will best be served by considering all issues that are reasonably related to those set forth above in the further proceedings contemplated herein. Interested parties are accordingly encouraged to comment on any additional issues that are reasonably related to those set forth above. The Commission will consider all such comments if received within thirty (30) days of the effective

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date of this Order. Interested parties may also recommend procedural schedules for the additional proceedings contemplated herein.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That interested parties may submit comments concerning additional issues to be considered by the Commission in the future proceedings to be conducted in this cause. Such comments will be considered by the Commission if received within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order.

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 31st day of August, 2002.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Jim Sullivan, President

Jan Cook, Commissioner

George C. Wallace, Jr., Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary