

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF SOME RESIDENTS)
OF MUHLENBERG COUNTY, KENTUCKY)
FOR EXTENDED AREA TELEPHONE)
SERVICE WITHIN MUHLENBERG COUNTY)

CASE NO. 8361

I N T E R I M O R D E R

On June 16, 1982, the Commission entered an Interim Order in this matter wherein applicants were required to gather, as a valid indication of general subscriber interest, the signatures of subscribers in their own petitioning exchange of Dunmor, served by Logan County Telephone Cooperative, Inc., ("Logan"). Additionally, they were required to gather signatures in the desired exchanges of Greenville, Drakesboro, Central City, and Bremen, all served by South Central Bell Telephone Company ("Bell").

Signed petitions were filed on August 9, 1982. Applicants exceeded the required number of signatures in each exchange. After consideration, the Commission finds that step two of the extended area service ("EAS") guidelines has been completed, and that the consideration process should move to step three, which requires telephone toll traffic studies by the telephone utilities.

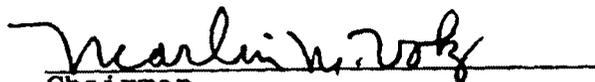
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that within 75 days of the date of this Order, Logan shall file with the Commission the separate results of 30-day studies of toll traffic originating from the

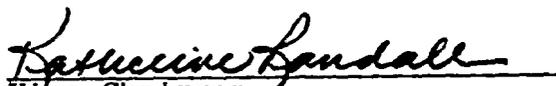
Dunmor exchange and terminating respectively in the Greenville, Drakesboro, Central City, and Bremen exchanges, in accordance with step three of the EAS guidelines.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 75 days of the date of this Order, Bell shall file with the Commission the separate results of 30-day studies of toll traffic originating respectively in the Greenville, Drakesboro, Central City, and Bremen exchanges, and terminating in the Dunmor exchange, in accordance with step three of the EAS guidelines.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of August, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary