

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF THACKER-GRIGSBY) TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. FOR AN UPWARD) ADJUSTMENT IN RATES AND CHARGES FOR) TELEPHONE SERVICE AND APPROVAL OF) LOANS FROM RURAL TELEPHONE BANK AND) RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION)

CASE NO. 6911

ORDER

On February 21, 1978, the Commission issued its Order in the above-stated Case, authorizing, among other items, adjusted rates ' to be placed into effect upon the conversion of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company (Applicant) of each exchange to one-party service only.

On May 15, 1980, the Commission received a letter from Mr. Robert C. Thacker, Manager of Applicant, stating that the Hindman, Kentucky exchange would be converted to all one-party service by June 1, 1980, with the exception of an isolated section of the exchange which will require more time to convert to all one-party service. Applicant therefore requested that the new rates be put into effect on June 1, 1980, with the exception of the above-mentioned area, known as the Elmrock and Decoy sections of Knott County, wherein the Hindman exchange is located. Applicant further requested that the customers in the Elmrock and Decoy sections continue to pay the current tariffed rates until the one-party conversion is completed in that area.

The Commission, after consideration of the Application, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that Applicant's request is just and reasonable, and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that item no. (4) of the Commission's Order in Case No. 6911, dated February 21, 1978, is amended as follows:

(4) That the rates proposed by Applicant and set out in Appendix "A" be and they hereby are approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged by the Applicant to customers on each cable route upon completion of such cable routes to one-party service only. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the existing tariff and rates will remain in effect for customers along each cable route until conversion of such cable routes to one-party service only.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant shall file with this Commission within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order its revised tariff sheets setting out the changes approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of May, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

Mary Ray Dikin

Secretary

ATTEST: