COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION In the Matter of: CUSTOMER ACCESS UNIT

TARIFF FILING OF SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE **COMPANY**

CASE NO. 7716

ORDER

On January 4, 1980, South Central Bell Telephone Company, (South Central Bell) made a tariff filing with the Commission, wherein it proposed to reduce monthly rates associated with its Customer Access Unit (CAU) service offering.

CAU is used in conjunction with the HORIZON communication It allows the customer to activate or rearrange system operating characteristics, without service assistance from South Central Bell personnel. CAU was originally proposed October 3, 1978, and present monthly rates were effective October 23, 1978.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that further investigation and hearing will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rate reduction and that such investigation and hearing cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the tariff filing be and it hereby is suspended for a period of five (5) months, from the proposed effective date of February 4, 1980. The pages of the tariff filing hereby suspended are:

General Subscriber Services Tariff

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter shall be scheduled for hearing on February 27, 1980, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further orders in this matter, in the event the proceedings in this matter are terminated by final Order and/or otherwise, prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of February, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Mary Ray Jaken

ATTEST: