

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY ELIMINATION OF HELD )  
ORDERS FOR SERVICE AND ELIMI- )  
NATION OF 4- AND 8-PARTY )  
SERVICE )

CASE NO. 7535

O R D E R

On November 19, 1979, the Commission issued its order in the above-styled case, wherein, among other things, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("Bell") was directed to file quarterly a report showing, by exchange and name, applicants for service who would be required to wait more than 12 months for regular new telephone service. Bell was further directed to show both additions and deletions to that list quarterly.

Bell has filed the required information since that order on a quarterly basis. The latest report was filed on May 12, 1982, listing held applications as of March 31, 1982. The records indicate that there were 130 held applications over 12 months old as of March 31, 1982, compared to 633 such held applications as of December 31, 1979.

By letter received May 12, 1982, Bell requested to be allowed to discontinue this quarterly report because of the progress which has been made in this area and because of the clerical time and expense involved in its development.

The Commission, having considered this request, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1) Although the number of held applications over 12 months old has been substantially reduced, this is still a matter of concern to the Commission; and

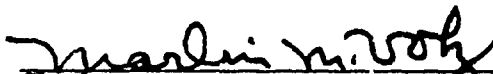
2) Bell should be required to file semi-annually a listing of held applications over 12 months old, which will allow the Commission to monitor this situation and also substantially reduce the clerical work involved in the development of the report.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commission's Order of November 19, 1979, in this matter be and it hereby is amended to the extent that Bell shall file semi-annually a listing of held applications over 12 months old, beginning with the period ending June 30, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of the Commission's Order entered November 19, 1979, not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of June, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary