COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC., TO CONSIDER CHANGES WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPENSING OF STATION CONNECTIONS RESULTING FROM THE AMENDMENT OF THE UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS

CASE NO. 8336

ORDER

On February 10, 1982, the Commission entered its Order in the above case finding, among other things, that Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., (Ballard) had failed to file tariffs for recovery of expenses under the first phase of expensing of station connections and that this case should be dismissed without prejudice in the event Ballard failed to file such tariffs within 30 days of the date of the Order. The Commission also found that should the case be dismissed Ballard may file tariffs to recover operating costs caused by the second, third and/or final phases of the expensing of station connections and, further, that Ballard should not be precluded from filing tariffs to recover costs related to the expensing of station connections as part of a general rate proceeding.

The Commission, having considered the matter and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that Ballard has not filed tariffs pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Order entered February 10, 1982, and that this case should be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That this case be and it hereby is dismissed without prejudice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of March, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Katherine Randall

Vice Chairman

Lift Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary