

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SOME )  
RESIDENTS OF MUHLENBERG )  
COUNTY FOR EXTENDED AREA ) CASE NO. 8361  
TELEPHONE SERVICE WITHIN )  
MUHLENBERG COUNTY )

INTERIM ORDER

On October 16, 1981, the Commission issued an Interim Order in this matter, wherein this petition was made subject to the provisions of the Commission's EAS Guidelines, as adopted by Order dated October 31, 1980, in Administrative Case No. 221. Additionally, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("Bell") and Logan County Telephone Cooperative, Inc., ("Logan") were directed to respond to the petition in accordance with step one of the EAS Guidelines.

On October 23, 1981, Logan responded that it does not concur with the petition. Logan further stated that it does not have funds available to provide the requested service and that to do so would place a burden not only on the petitioners but also on the entire exchange.

On November 5, 1981, Bell responded that it does not concur with the petition. Bell further stated that to provide EAS would result in a higher monthly rate for all customers in both the

Dunmor and Greenville exchanges and that in Bell's opinion, existing Optional Calling Plans ("OCP"), as currently tariffed, would be a more equitable means of providing the service since only those subscribers who desired the service would pay for it.

After considering this matter, and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1) Step one of the Commission's EAS Guidelines has been completed, and this matter should proceed to step two of the Guidelines; and

2) In accordance with step two, the petitioners are requested to seek, as a valid indication of general subscriber interest, the signatures of subscribers in both affected exchanges on standard Commission petition forms.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that should petitioners desire to pursue this matter, they shall obtain the signatures of a minimum of 125 separate subscriber accounts in the Dunmor exchange on copies of the form attached hereto as Appendix A, and a minimum of 138 separate subscriber accounts in the Greenville exchange on copies of the form attached hereto as Appendix B.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioners shall be allowed up to 60 days from the date of this Order to gather these signatures and file them with the Commission, in accordance with step two of the EAS Guidelines.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of January, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin W. Voh  
Chairman

Katherine Randall  
Vice Chairman

Jim Carver  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8361, DATED JANUARY 12, 1982

PETITION FOR DUNMOR EXCHANGE

I understand that the Kentucky Public Service Commission is considering a plan to remove long distance charges on calls to the Greenville exchange, but that such a plan will probably require an additional monthly charge on my telephone bill. I understand that the amount of that additional charge is not yet known. I state that I am the billing party for the telephone number shown and, as such, I am interested in obtaining toll-free service between the exchanges. I realize that my monthly bill will probably increase in an amount to be determined later, but that the proposed plan, and the charges finally decided upon, will be subject to the approval of the Commission, which will consider all relevant facts and opinions.

Tel. No.	Signature of Billing Party	Address of Telephone Service
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I certify that each of these subscribers has been made aware of the above information.

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Signature of Petitioner

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Date

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8361, DATED JANUARY 12, 1982

PETITION FOR GREENVILLE EXCHANGE

I understand that the Kentucky Public Service Commission is considering a plan to remove long distance charges on calls to the Dunmor exchange, but that such a plan will probably require an additional monthly charge on my telephone bill. I understand that the amount of that additional charge is not yet known. I state that I am the billing party for the telephone number shown and, as such, I am interested in obtaining toll-free service between the exchanges. I realize that my monthly bill will probably increase in an amount to be determined later, but that the proposed plan, and the charges finally decided upon, will be subject to the approval of the Commission, which will consider all relevant facts and opinions.

<u>Tel. No.</u>	<u>Signature of Billing Party</u>	<u>Address of Telephone Service</u>
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I certify that each of these subscribers has been made aware of the above information.

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Signature of Petitioner

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Date