COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF APPLICATION OF)
BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION) CASE NO. 8465
PROPOSING NONPUBLISHED AND)
NONLISTED DIRECTORY RATES)

ORDER

On January 14, 1982, Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("Ballard") made a tariff filing with the Commission, wherein it proposed a monthly rate for nonpublished or nonlisted telephone numbers. Historically, Ballard has not charged for nonpublished or nonlisted telephone numbers. The imposition of such a charge would affect existing customers with nonpublished or nonlisted telephone numbers.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that further investigation and possible hearing will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the tariff application. However, investigation and hearing cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the tariff application be and it is hereby suspended for a period of 5 months from the proposed effective date of March 1, 1982. The page of the tariff application hereby suspended is:

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of February, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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