

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 RATES)

O R D E R

On January 14, 1982, Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("Ballard") filed a tariff with the Commission proposing to implement a monthly rate for nonpublished and nonlisted telephone numbers.

On February 25, 1982, the Commission suspended the tariff for further investigation. The Commission subsequently requested certain additional information, which has been tendered.

The Commission, having considered the tariff and all information of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Nonpublished and nonlisted telephone numbers are optional and available to customers on request and involve recording and directory functions that should be compensated.

2. Ballard has properly notified customers, and no objections or motions have been filed.

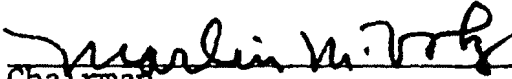
3. The additional revenue (\$10,080) derived from nonpublished and nonlisted telephone number rates will not significantly affect Ballard's T.I.E.R. or net operating margin.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ballard's tariff filing to initiate nonpublished and nonlisted telephone number rates be and it hereby is approved, effective on and after the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 20 days from the date of this order, Ballard shall file revised tariff sheets stating the rates herein approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of May, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary