COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

NOTICE OF SOUTH CENTRAL BELL)TELEPHONE COMPANY OF AN ADJUST-)MENT IN ITS INTRASTATE RATES)AND CHARGES)

ORDER

By its order of July 8, 1982, the Commission denied the request of the Finance and Administration Cabinet ("Finance") for an extension of time until July 31, 1982, in which to file its testimony since the Commission's Order of Procedure entered April 28, 1982, stated that motions for extensions of time would be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons and Finance did not provide such a showing in its motion.

On July 15, 1982, Finance filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the July 8, 1982, order. In its Motion, Finance stated that its inability to meet the deadline for prefiling testimony resulted from its compliance with KRS 45.700 et seq., which specifies the procedure for review of state personal service contracts for consultants. Finance's contract was not approved until July 13, 1982.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that Finance has encountered unusual delays which have prevented Finance from meeting the deadline set out in our April 8, 1982, Order of Procedure.



IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Finance's Motion for Reconsideration be and it hereby is granted and our July 8, 1982, order is hereby rescinded.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Finance shall prefile its testimony no later than July 26, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other parties shall serve requests for information on Finance no later than August 5, 1982, and that Finance shall reply to such requests by August 16, 1982.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of July, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Commissioner

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