COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF GENERAL) TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY) FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE) ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SECURITIES)

CASE NO. 8474

<u>O R D E R</u>

On March 2, 1982, General Telephone Company of Kentucky ("General") filed with the Commission its application seeking authority to issue and sell 20,000 shares of its no par common stock for a consideration of \$5,000,000.

The proceeds from the sale of the securities will be used to repay \$5,000,000 in short-term loans, the proceeds of which have been used to make substantial additions to and replacements of telephone plant in order to meet the demands of the public for telephone service.

The Commission, after consideration of the application and all evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that the proposed issuance and sale by General of 20,000 shares of its no par common stock to General Telephone & Electronics Corporation for a consideration of \$5,000,000 is for a lawful object within the corporate purposes of its utility operations, is necessary and appropriate for and consistent with the proper performance of its service to the public and will not impair its ability to perform that service and is reasonably necessary and appropriate for such purpose.



IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that General Telephone Company of Kentucky be and it hereby is authorized to issue and sell 20,000 shares of its no par common stock to its parent company, General Telephone & Electronics Corporation, for a consideration of \$5,000,000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeds from the sale of the securities authorized herein shall be used only for the lawful purposes as set out in the application.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a finding of value for any purpose or as a warranty on the part of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any agency thereof as to the securities authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of March, 1982.

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ATTEST:

Secretary