

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO THE EXPENSES)	
OF SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE)	CASE NO. 8525
COMPANY IN OPPOSING H.R. 5158)	

O R D E R

On May 13, 1982, the Commission issued its Order ordering South Central Bell Telephone Company ("Bell") to file a plan to segregate and account for all expenses incurred by Bell in conjunction with efforts to prevent enactment of H.R. 5158. Moreover, the Commission in its May 13, 1982, Order required Bell to provide an accounting of all expenses incurred in connection with opposition to H.R. 5158 through April 30, 1982. Bell complied with the Commission's Order and filed its plan to segregate and account for expenses incurred in opposing H.R. 5158 and also supplied the expenditures incurred in opposition to the bill through April 30, 1982.

On July 20, 1982, Representative Timothy E. Wirth, the original sponsor of H. R. 5158 and Chairman of the House Telecommunications Subcommittee, announced that due to the limited time left in the then current session of Congress and other reasons, H.R. 5158 would be abandoned.

On September 14, 1982, Bell filed a list of the expenses incurred in opposition to H.R. 5158 through July 1982 not previously reported to the Commission.

SUMMARY

The Commission, after considering the evidence of record and being advised, finds that:

1. Bell has sufficiently complied with the requirements of its Order entered May 13, 1982, and has supplied a final accounting of all expenses incurred in the opposition of H.R. 5158.

2. As H.R. 5158 is no longer under consideration in the House of Representatives, this case should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case be and it hereby is dismissed.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Martin W. Voth
Chairman

Katherine Randall
Vice Chairman

Jim Carrogin
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary