

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF CINCINNATI BELL)	
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING IT TO BID)	CASE NO.
ON A TELEPHONE FRANCHISE IN THE CITY)	8549
OF SOUTHGATE, A CITY OF THE FOURTH)	
CLASS, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On June 16, 1982, Cincinnati Bell Inc. filed with the Commission its Application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to qualify it to bid on a telephone franchise from the City of Southgate, Campbell County, Kentucky. Under the provisions of KRS 278.020(3) no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity from this Commission based on our finding that there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered.

A hearing in this matter was held in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, on July 6, 1982.

The Commission finds that there is a need and demand for telephone service in the City of Southgate, Campbell County, Kentucky. Since the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made as to the validity of any of the provisions of the franchise offered by said city or the manner in which any franchise fee is to be treated for rate purposes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That Cincinnati Bell Inc. be and it hereby is granted a certificate of convenience and necessity which authorizes it to bid on a telephone franchise in the City of Southgate, Campbell County, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Cincinnati Bell Inc., if it becomes the successful bidder, file with this Commission a copy of the said franchise.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this Order shall not be construed as granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct utility facilities in said city.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of July, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Merlin M. Vohs
Chairman

Katherine Baudall
Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary