COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY)
COMPLAINANT	}
vs.	CASE NO. 8727
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	{
DEFENDANT	3

ORDER

On January 18, 1983, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") filed a motion requesting the Commission to grant a continuance of the hearing set in this matter for February 17, 1983. In lieu thereof, South Central Bell requested that a prehearing conference be held for the reasons set forth in a memorandum filed with its motion. By letter filed January 18, 1983, General Telephone Company of Kentucky ("General") requested that the hearing scheduled for February 17, 1983, be used to establish a schedule for litigation and to allow parties to present oral argument on whether an interim order should be issued requiring settlements to be based on the intrastate toll rate of return.

The Commission, having considered the motion of South Central Bell and request of General and being advised, HEREBY ORDERS that

the hearing scheduled for February 17, 1983, at 9:00 a.m. is hereby rescheduled for 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on February 17, 1983, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, said hearing to be held for the limited purpose of receiving oral argument on whether an interim order should be entered as General requests.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That all parties and intervenors shall appear for a prehearing conference on February 17, 1983, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, at which the Commission intends to accomplish the following:

- 1. Set a schedule for discovery.
- 2. Define the issues to be tried and settle any issues which may not be in dispute.
- 3. Obtain a list of witnesses whom the parties expect to call and their respective subject matters as well as an estimate of the time that will be required to take their testimony including cross-examination.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That all interested persons who desire to intervene in this proceeding shall file an appropriate motion stating their interest and position on or before the hearing and prehearing conference of February 17, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That General and South Central Bell shall file written memoranda on the issue of the Commission's jurisdiction to entertain and decide this complaint no later than February 15, 1983. Intervenors may tender memoranda on this point if they so desire.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of February, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary