COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

AN INQUIRY INTO THE USE OF EXTENDED AREA SERVICE CIRCUITS TO ACCESS INTRASTATE TOLL AND WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 272

ORDER

On December 29, 1983, South Central Bell Telephone Company, by counsel, filed its Motion for Extension of Time (through January 16, 1984) to File Direct Testimony, stating that the impending divestiture of the Bell system has required all of the time of the witnesses who will provide the testimony and that additional time is needed.

On January 3, 1984, South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative ("South Central Rural"), by counsel, filed its Motion for Extension of Time (thirty days) for the filing of testimony and requesting that the hearing scheduled January 24, 1984, be rescheduled.

The Motion states that due to the time constraints placed upon the Staff of South Central Rural and the staff of other telephone utilities equally concerned as a result of long distance carrier and regulatory activity in the first month of 1984, the additional time for filing testimony and the rescheduling of the hearing is necessary.

The Commission, having considered the Motions and being advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the Motions be and they hereby are

sustained and the time for filing direct testimony be and it hereby is extended to 12:00 p.m. (Noon), Eastern Standard Time, February 3, 1984.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the hearing scheduled January 24, 1984, at 9:30 a.m., be and it hereby is rescheduled on February 22, 1984, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of January, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST: