COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

AN INVESTIGATION OF TOLL AND ACCESS CHARGE PRICING AND TOLL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR TELEPHONE UTILITIES PURSUANT TO CHANGES TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1984.

CASE NO. 8838

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

On October 18, 1983, the Federal Communications Commission issued an Order suspending from January 1 to April 3, 1984, the interstate access charge tariffs filed in Docket No. 78-72. On December 29, 1983, the Commission entered its Interim Order suspending the intrastate access service tariffs filed by Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, General Telephone Company of Kentucky, South Central Bell Telephone Company, Continental Telephone Company, and the Exchange Carrier Association (ECA) (an interstate tariff filed by South Central Bell Telephone Company on behalf of ECA which all carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission seek to mirror, in whole or in part, on an intrastate basis). The Commission allowed implementation of the tariffs on an interim basis, subject to refund, in order to prevent the loss of significant revenues by the affected utilities as of January 1, 1984. In its Interim Order the Commission stated that it would proceed with a full investigation in this case and would establish a revised Order of Procedure.

The Commission, having considered the matter and being advised, HEREBY ORDERS that all telephone utilities shall file testimony and proposed tariff changes or revisions necessitated after the original tariffs, now suspended, were filed by the close of business January 16, 1984.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That all Requests for Information to the telephone utilities shall be made in writing by January 27, 1984, and that all Responses shall be in writing and shall be due within seven days from the date of the Request.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That a hearing be and it hereby is scheduled to commence on February 7, 1984, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses of the telephone utilities.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Intervenors shall file testimony by the close of business February 15, 1984.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That all Requests for Information to Intervenors shall be made in writing by February 25, 1984, and that all Responses shall be in writing and shall be due within seven days from the date of the Request.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That a hearing be and it hereby is scheduled to commence on March 6, 1984, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses of Intervenors.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the parties herein shall file briefs, indexed by subject matter, simultaneously by the close of business March 16, 1984.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of January, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Secretary