COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

On May 30, 1984, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") filed various revised access charge tariffs. Although these tariffs were issued by SCB on May 30, 1984, SCB proposed an effective date of May 25, 1984.

The Commission, having examined the various revised access charge tariff filing and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that additional investigation and possible hearing is necessary to determine the reasonableness of the

General Subscribers Services Tariff

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Access Services Tariff

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and that such investigation and hearing cannot be completed prior to June 19, 1984. Therefore, these tariffs should be suspended, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 278.190.

On May 30, 1984, SCB also filed a motion to allow the Section A.3 tariffs to become effective immediately. Permitting this would involve a monthly residence exchange access charge of 50 cents and a monthly business exchange access charge of \$1.05.

The Commission, having considered the motion and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that the motion should be denied since the Commission's Interim Orders issued December 29, 1983, and January 19, 1984, are in effect and should continue in effect pursuant to the agreement of all the parties until the merits of all tariffs filed and issues raised by this proceeding can be fully and finally addressed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the various revised access charge tariffs referred to above be and they hereby are suspended for a period of 5 months from June 19, 1984, the date which occurs 20 days after SCB's filing of May 30, 1984, pursuant to KRS 278.180.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that SCB's motion for immediate effectiveness of the Section A-3 tariffs be and it is hereby denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of June, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary