COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE EFFECTS OF COMPETITION UPON LOCAL AND TOLL EXCHANGE SERVICE INCLUDING THE ISSUES OF INTER AND INTRA-LATA COMPETITION, ACCESS CHARGES, AND BY-PASS, AND METHODS OF REGULATING COMPETITIVE MARKETS

CASE NO. 8873

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ORDER

By Order entered July 19, 1983, the Commission instituted this proceeding to consider the implications arising from the technological, structural and institutional changes in the telecommunications industry.

A hearing was held August 30, 1983, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving testimony and comments from the telephone utilities and interested parties on issues enumerated in the Order.

By Order entered January 10, 1984, the Commission instituted Administrative Case No. 273 (In the Matter of An Inquiry into Inter-and Intra-Lata Intrastate Competion in Toll and Related Services Markets in Kentucky). A hearing was held March 7 and March 8, 1984, and subsequent to the hearing the Commission directed the parties to respond to information requests and to submit briefs addressing specific issues.

The Commission, having considered the matter and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that the issues in Case No. 8873 have been considered by the Commission or are presently before the Commission in Administrative Case NO. 273.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the record in Case No. 8873 be and it hereby is incorporated in Administrative Case No. 273 and Case No. 8873 be and it hereby is removed from the formal docket of the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of April, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary