

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) CASE NO. 8838
PURSUANT TO CHANGES TO BE EFFECTIVE)
JANUARY 1, 1984)

O R D E R

The Commission has various issues regarding the billing and collection tariffs of the local exchange carriers ("LECs") pending on rehearing in this case. In order to enhance the Commission's consideration of those matters the Commission is requiring additional information and comments from the parties.

On March 11, 1985, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., ("AT&T") filed its responses to requests for information made at the rehearing, including Confidential Studies to which Mr. T. M. Connolly referred in his testimony. AT&T should inform the Commission and all parties within 10 days from the date of this Order, in writing, what, if any, portions of those studies can be made available to other parties in this case. AT&T should also indicate any differences between the parties that should affect access to the studies.

AT&T should also contact the manager or managers ultimately responsible for deciding what action AT&T will take regarding the studies and whether AT&T will continue to subscribe to billing and collection services, and then file an affidavit describing

precisely which billing and collection functions AT&T will be performing for itself and when each will be undertaken by month and year. AT&T should state what its specific plan is for Kentucky for those services, indicating implementation dates by month and year. AT&T should file this affidavit within 20 days from the date of this Order.

All parties should comment within 30 days from the date of this Order upon the plan adopted by Pennsylvania whereby disconnection of local exchange service is not permitted except where there is a technical inability to disconnect interexchange service without also terminating local exchange service. The parties should identify and quantify what, if any, additional costs would be required to implement such a plan in Kentucky.

All LECs should provide further estimates of foregone revenue, specifying and explaining all assumptions, in accordance with questions 6(a)-(f) in the Commission's Order dated February 4, 1985, in this proceeding, within 30 days from the date of this Order.

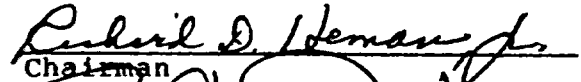
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that AT&T shall provide information concerning its confidential studies, as discussed above, within 10 days from the date of this Order and that AT&T shall provide its affidavit, as discussed above, within 20 days from the date of this Order.

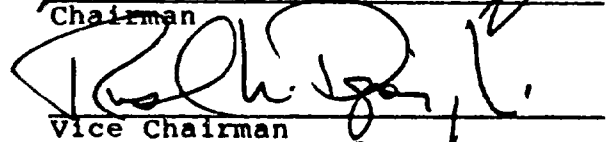
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties should file comments within 30 days of the date of this Order regarding the Pennsylvania plan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all LECs shall file further estimates of foregone revenue, as discussed above, within 30 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of May, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary