## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL)TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY)FOR AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE AND)MERGE WITH UNIONTOWN TELEPHONE)COMPANY)

CASE NO. 9232

## ORDER

On January 28, 1985, the Public Service Commission issued its Order in Case No. 9232 allowing the aquisition and merger of Uniontown Telephone Company, Inc., ("Uniontown") into Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky ("Continental").

Item 7 of the Order required Uniontown to file a 1985 ' Annual Report with this Commission covering the period January 1, 1985, through the date of transfer. This was affirmed in a subsequent ordering paragraph.

Based on the evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that:

1. The aquisition and merger of Uniontown into Continental took place at the close of business on January 31, 1985.

2. An annual report was ordered to be filed within 90 days of the transfer.

3. The May 2, 1985, deadline for filing this annual report has passed and the annual report has not been filed.

4. Under the provisions of Section 278.990, Kentucky Revised Statutes, fines of not less than \$25 nor more than \$1,000 may be levied against utilities that fail to obey any lawful requirement of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Commission, being duly advised, levies a fine of \$100 upon Uniontown for failure to file the annual report required by Order in Case No. 9232. This fine is to be made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of Kentucky, within 30 days of the date of this Order. Filing of the annual report is still required by Order and this fine in no way relieves that responsibility. Further penalties may result if the report is not filed with this Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of August, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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did not participate Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary