COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF APPLICATION OF)SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE)COMPANY TO REFLECT CHANGES IN)RATES AND TEXT FOR CONDUIT)CASE NO. 9272OCCUPANCY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR)INTERLATA CARRIERS AND CATV)FIRMS)

<u>O R D E R</u>

On August 14, 1985, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") filed a Motion requesting the Commission enter a procedural order in this case including the establishment of deadlines for pre-filed testimony in lieu of deposition discovery. On August 15, 1985, Kentucky Cable Television Association, Inc., ("KCTA") responded in support of the establishment of a procedural schedule but objected to SCB's Motion that deposition discovery not be allowed. On August 19, 1985, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., ("AT&T") filed a statement in support of SCB's Motion.

On August 8, 1985, KCTA filed a Notice that it intended to take depositions from SCB officials on August 29, 1985. KCTA's objection to SCB's Motion is directed only to the replacement of the deposition procedure with pre-filed testimony. KCTA contends that the depositions are intended to supplement, rather than replace, any written testimony filed by SCB. After consideration

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of the Motions and Responses and being advised, the Commission hereby FINDS the following:

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1. A procedural schedule should be established to facilitate the processing of this case. The procedural schedule should include deadlines for pre-filed testimony, the previously scheduled deposition, and a hearing date.

2. To facilitate both the depositions and pre-filed testimony, the hearing now scheduled for September 11 should be rescheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the following procedural schedule be and it hereby is established:

- a. Depositions to be taken as previously scheduled;
- b. Any pre-filed testimony due no later than Tuesday, October 1, 1985; and
- c. Public hearing to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on Tuesday, October 8, 1985, in the Commission's offices.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any pre-filed testimony be furnished the Commission with 10 copies, and service made to all parties of record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the hearing currently scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 1985, be and it hereby is postponed until Tuesday, October 8, 1985. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that South Central Bell shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of August, 1985. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman D. Temargha Vice Chairman

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Secretary