

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE REQUEST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF)
EXTENDED AREA SERVICE FOR THE)
CUSTOMERS OF THE CINCINNATI BELL)
TELEPHONE COMPANY LOCATED IN)
NORTHERN PENDLETON COUNTY,) CASE NO. 9445
KENTUCKY, AND SERVED BY TELEPHONE)
EXCHANGE 472 (THE PETITIONING)
EXCHANGE))

O R D E R

On June 26, 1986, in compliance with the Commission's Order dated March 25, 1986, and STEP 3 of the EAS Guidelines, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("CBT") filed traffic studies pertaining to the EAS request under consideration in this case.

The results of the traffic studies failed to produce the minimum community of interest factors as set forth in STEP 3 of the EAS Guidelines that would be necessary for further consideration of this request.

The Commission, will however, through a public hearing, give the petitioners an opportunity to discuss the traffic studies and present other evidence as to why this request should proceed beyond this point. The said hearing to be held the 27th day of August, 1986, at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. The results of the traffic studies conducted in this case fail to meet the minimum community of interest factors required in STEP 3 of the EAS Guidelines.

2. The petitioners, should be given the opportunity through a public hearing, to discuss the results of the traffic studies and present any other evidence as to why this EAS request should proceed to STEP 5.

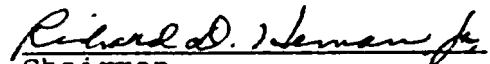
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A public hearing shall be held on the 27th day of August, 1986, at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, for reasons as stated above.

2. CBT shall have present, at the public hearing, a witness(s) who is able to answer questions related to the traffic studies filed on June 26, 1986.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of July, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director