

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF APPLICATION OF SOUTH)
CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE TO OFFER) CASE NO. 9496
DIGITAL ESSX SERVICE AND RESTRUCTURE)
ANALOG ESSX SERVICE)

ORDER

South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") has requested confidentiality on various documents filed in this case. The DMS 100 Cost Study which is contained in Section 2, Attachment 2, of the material filed can be addressed at this time, as can Attachment 1 - Support Material - ESSX Service Description. The remaining documents for which confidentiality has been requested will be addressed in a subsequent order.

The Commission's regulation, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, requires the filing of a copy of the material claimed confidential, with highlighting showing those portions for which confidentiality is claimed. SCB has only filed a copy with this highlighting for the first 50 pages of the material in which confidential information is claimed to exist. In accordance with the regulation, SCB should provide the information claimed confidential in this format before the Commission rules on the remaining SCB's confidentiality request. The Commission, having considered the petition in light of the standards set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and being advised, hereby finds that:

1. The DMS-100 Cost Study-Section 2, Attachment 2, should not be granted confidentiality since that same study is in the public record in Administrative Case 285.

2. Attachment 1-Support Material-ESSX Service Description which has been appropriately highlighted should be granted confidentiality to the extent confidentiality has been claimed and indicated because to disclose this information could result in competitive injury.

3. All other requests for confidential treatment on the remaining documents should be deferred until SCB has complied with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. Confidentiality for the DMS-100 Cost Study-Section 2, Attachment 2, be and it hereby is denied since that document has been included in the public record of Administrative Case 285 and therefore, cannot be considered confidential in this case.

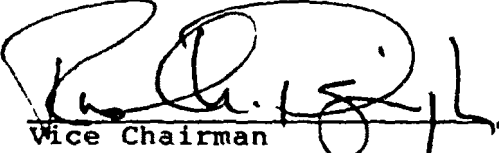
2. The request for confidentiality of Attachment 1-Support Material, ESSX Service Description be and it hereby is granted.

3. SCB shall file all remaining documents on which confidentiality is claimed in appropriate highlighted form within 20 days from the date of this Order. The Commission will not release to the public file any of the remaining material for which confidentiality has been sought within this 20 day period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of April, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary