COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF CINCINNATI)
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ADJUST)
OPTIONAL LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE)
RATES AND CHARGES)
CASE NO. 9704

ORDER

On September 9, 1986, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("Cincinnati Bell") filed a tariff with the Commission to reduce rates applicable to the access line portion of its residence low-use and residence standard-use optional local measured service plan. Cincinnati Bell also proposed to reduce the usage allowance associated with its standard-use optional local measured service plan.

In consolidated Cases No. 9353 and 9355, the Commission imposed a moratorium on expansion of local measured service in Cincinnati Bell's operating area, pending the outcome of Administrative Case No. 285, An Investigation into the Economic Feasibility of Providing Local Measured Service Telephone Rates in Kentucky.

The Application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company for Authority to Increase and Adjust its Rates and Charges and to Change Regulations and Practices Affecting the Same, and the Application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company to Reflect Changes in Rate and Text.

Therefore, in the opinion of the Commission, Cincinnati Bell's optional local measured service tariff filing of September 9, 1986, should be suspended, pending the outcome of Administrative Case No. 285, and/or for investigation and possible hearing on its own merit, pursuant to Commission rules and regulations, and the provisions of KRS 278.190.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Cincinnati Bell's optional local measured service tariff filing of September 9, 1986, be and it hereby is suspended to March 9, 1987.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of October, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director