

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF AT&T )  
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH ) CASE NO. 9889  
CENTRAL STATES, INC. )

O R D E R

On March 20, 1987, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., ("AT&T") filed its notice of intent to file an application for rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(1). Included with that notice were the following motions:

(1) That the Commission waive the requirement of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(1) that the notice of intent must be filed 4 weeks prior to filing the application for rate adjustment and allow AT&T to file its application on April 10, 1987, 3 weeks after filing the notice of intent.

(2) That the Commission allow AT&T to specify an effective date for its proposed rates of May 1, 1987, which is 21 days following the proposed filing date rather than the standard 30-day requirement set out in KRS 278.180.

As grounds for these motions, AT&T states that its proposed rates represent an overall rate reduction which it desires to put into effect as soon as possible with the earliest possible date being May 1, 1987.

(3) That the Commission permit AT&T to use the abbreviated form of newspaper notice provided for by 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(1).

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

1. A rate reduction, such as proposed by AT&T, is in the public interest.

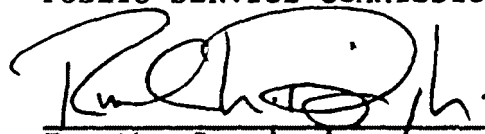
2. To delay such a rate reduction due to limitations and restrictions imposed by statutes and regulations would not be in the public interest.

3. The Commission should take any reasonable steps necessary in order to implement the proposed rate reduction at the earliest date possible.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motions proposed by AT&T and enumerated herein as motions (1), (2) and (3) be and they hereby are granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of April, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director