COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF APPLICATION OF SOUTH)
CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)
TO MODIFY ESSX SERVICE, FOR)
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF PROPOSED) CASE NO. 10212
SECTION P12 AND TO PROVIDE RATE)
FLEXIBILITY)

O R D E R

On June 3, 1988, MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI")
propounded an information request to South Central Bell Telephone
Company ("SCB"). On June 24, 1988, SCB responded to MCI's
information request. However, in various response items, SCB
declined to provide information on the grounds that disclosure
would reveal confidential and proprietary material to competitors.
On July 8, 1988, MCI filed a Motion to Compel SCB to answer its
information requests under protective agreement. In addition, MCI
requested that the Commission order SCB to provide any other
information furnished to the Commission or other parties to this
investigation and grant authority for MCI to supplement its
prefiled testimony after receiving the additional information.

The Commission, after considering the Motion and being
advised, is of the opinion and finds that the Motion should be
granted. MCI does not compete with SCB in the private branch
exchange market and, therefore, no competitive injury should
result from granting MCI access to the information it seeks.
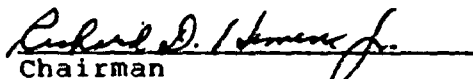
Accordingly, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1.   SCB shall respond to MCI information request items 3-7 and 9-14 on or before July 25, 1988 under terms of protective agreement as deemed appropriate by the parties.

2.   SCB shall provide MCI with any other information furnished to the Commission or other parties to this investigation on or before July 25, 1988 under terms of protective agreement as deemed appropriate by the parties.

3.   MCI may supplement its prefiled testimony based on the additional information ordered herein on or before July 29, 1988.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of July, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director