

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE) CASE NO.
TARIFF OF CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO.) 89-024

O R D E R

On February 1, 1989, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("Cincinnati Bell") filed a proposed Message Telecommunications Service Tariff. In support of its tariff filing, Cincinnati Bell furnished a four part exhibit and by cover letter requested confidential treatment of the exhibit. However, Cincinnati Bell did not formally petition for confidential treatment at that time. On May 15, 1989, the Commission issued an Order approving the proposed tariff to be effective 10 days from the date of the Order.

Also on May 15, 1989, Cincinnati Bell filed a formal petition for confidential treatment of a portion of its originally-filed exhibit pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7. Cincinnati Bell requested confidential treatment of certain portions of Part 4 of the exhibit.

In support of its petition, Cincinnati Bell states that the cost methodology described in Part 4 is not generally accepted by local exchange companies and was included as additional rationale for the reduction of Cincinnati Bell's message toll charges. To the extent that a competitor of Cincinnati Bell believes that the


information contained in Part 4 is a normal cost methodology for Cincinnati Bell, actual competitive disadvantage would result to Cincinnati Bell. The information has not been released to the public and there is no public interest in its disclosure.

The Commission, having considered the petition and being sufficiently advised, is of the opinion and finds that the designated portions of Part 4 should be granted confidential status pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of May, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director