

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INCENTIVE REGULATION PLAN
EXPERIMENT

)
) CASE NO. 89-076

O R D E R

This matter arising upon a petition filed May 1, 1989 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 for confidential protection of the Budgetary Process for 1989; two petitions by South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") filed May 18, 1989 and May 26, 1989 and supplemented on June 2, 1989 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 §7 for confidential protection of its Intrastate Financial Reports for February 1989 and its Combined Financial Reports for April 1989, and upon petition by South Central Bell filed June 9, 1989 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 §7 for confidential protection of its Intrastate Financial Reports for March 1989 on the grounds that the information could enable SCB's competitors to determine SCB's revenues and expenses in this state; that the information is not known outside of SCB; that the information is not disseminated within SCB except to those employees with a need to know the material to perform their duties; that SCB seeks to preserve the confidentiality of the materials with appropriate security measures; that disclosure would provide competitors with sensitive financial data concerning SCB's services; and that non-disclosure will not damage the public interest. The petition does not state

how disclosure would cause competitive injury to SCB evidence of which is required by the regulation and the underlying statute before information may be afforded confidential protection.

And this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

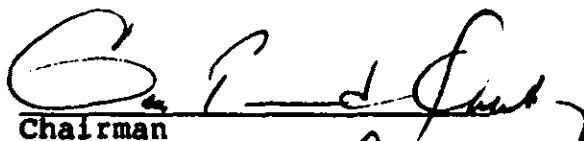
IT IS ORDERED:

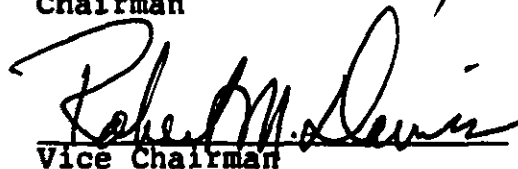
1. The petition by SCB for confidential protection of the Budgetary Process for 1989, the Intrastate Financial Reports for February 1989, the Combined Financial Reports for April 1989, and the Intrastate Financial Reports for March 1989 shall be held in abeyance to allow SCB to supplement its petitions with a statement setting forth with specificity its reasons for believing that disclosure of the information sought to be protected will cause SCB competitive injury.

2. If such statement is not filed within 10 days of the date of this Order, the petition for confidentiality shall, without further Orders herein, be denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of June, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director