

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF AT&T )  
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH ) CASE NO. 89-151  
CENTRAL STATES, INC. TO )  
ESTABLISH MULTIQUEST SERVICE )

O R D E R

This matter arising upon petition filed June 26, 1989 of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, for confidential protection of certain information filed with this Commission, and it appearing to the Commission as follows:

On May 12, 1989, AT&T filed with its MULTIQUEST Tariff Questions and Answers on AT&T MULTIQUEST and cost/revenue information for AT&T MULTIQUEST. AT&T has petitioned this Commission to protect the information as confidential on the grounds that the information is not known outside the company, nor disseminated within the company, that the information is known only to those AT&T employees who have a legitimate business need to know, that AT&T seeks to preserve the confidentiality of the information through all appropriate means, that disclosure of the information would cause competitive injury to AT&T, that AT&T has expended time, effort, and expense preparing the information, and that protection from disclosure will serve the public interest by promoting competition. The petition, however, does not explain

how the information would be used by its competitors to injure the company, which explanation is required by the regulation before information may be treated as confidential.

The Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The petition by AT&T for confidential protection of the information filed with its MULTIQUEST Tariff on May 12, 1989 shall be held in abeyance to allow AT&T to supplement its petition with a statement setting forth with specificity its reasons for believing that disclosure of the information sought to be protected will cause the company substantial 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 19th day of July, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director