COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE) CORPORATION, INC. PROPOSED TARIFF) FILING TO ESTABLISH NON-RECURRING) CASE NO. 89-160 CHARGES)

<u>ORDER</u>

On June 7, 1989, Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Ballard") filed a proposed tariff to establish a charge for late payment of service. The proposed charge would apply to those customer bills not paid by the due date.

After reviewing the proposed tariff, the Commission finds that additional investigation will be necessary which cannot be thoroughly accomplished prior to the proposed effective date of July 5, 1989. Accordingly, the filing must be suspended.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Ballard's proposed tariff establishing a charge for late payment of service be and it hereby is suspended for a period of 5 months from the proposed effective date, through December 5, 1989.

2. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

The tariff pages hereby suspended are as follows:

lst Revised Page No. 5, Section D.4.14
lst Revised Page No. 5, Section D.4.15

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of June, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director