COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE AMENDMENT OF THE TARIFF OF SOUTHERN) CASE NO. OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY) 89-383

ORDER

On May 8, 1990, the Commission received a letter from Southern Ohio Telephone Company ("SOTC") requesting, by counsel, a waiver from 807 KAR 5:011, Section (3)(5)(c), which requires that the second and succeeding pages of a tariff contain the signature of the officer of the utility authorized to issue tariffs. SOTC asks that an authorized employee who is not an officer of SOTC be allowed to sign its tariffs. In support of its request for a deviation, SOTC asserts that the president of SOTC is also the president or chairman of nine other cellular entities and that he is involved in many projects outside this country. In addition to this explanation, SOTC has stated that it is willing to certify to the Commission that the tariff pages are being signed with proper authorization.

The Commission, having reviewed the request for a waiver of 807 KAR 5:011, Section (3)(5)(c), finds that SOTC has shown good cause for its requested deviation and HEREBY ORDERS that the deviation be granted pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 14. SOTC tariffs may be signed by an authorized employee who is not an

officer but the tariffs shall contain a certification that the tariff pages are being signed with proper authorization.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of August, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director