

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF BALLARD RURAL)
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION,)
INC. FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR) CASE NO. 90-040
PUBLIC AND SEMI-PUBLIC PAY STATIONS)

O R D E R

On February 15, 1990, Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Ballard") filed a tariff proposing to increase local message rates for public and semi-public pay stations and make changes in the wording of the current tariff. In an Order dated March 7, 1990, the Commission suspended the proposed tariff for 5 months or until August 10, 1990.

On April 30, 1990, Ballard filed an affidavit of publication verifying that its notice to the public was published on March 25, April 1, and April 8, 1990 in the Paducah Sun and on March 29, April 5, and April 12, 1990 in the Advance-Yeoman.

Ballard has proposed to increase its rate for public and semi-public pay stations from 10 cents to 25 cents per local message. Included in the tariff filing was cost support documentation for public pay station charges, along with an invoice from Alltel Supply Inc. listing the cost for the new touch tone 25 cent slot public pay station telephone.

The Commission, after consideration of the evidence of record and being advised, finds that Ballard's proposed tariff to

increase local message rates for public and semi-public pay stations, along with its proposed text change should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. Ballard's proposed tariff filing, and its proposed rates for public and semi-public pay stations as set out in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, be approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.


2. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Ballard shall file its revised tariff sheets including the charges approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of May, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 90-040 DATED 5/21/90

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Message Charges

Public Pay Stations	25 cents per local message
Semi-Public Pay Stations	25 cents per local message