

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF THE SALEM TELEPHONE)	
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	CASE NO. 92-171
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING)	
IT TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL FACILITIES)	

O R D E R

On October 19, 1992, Salem Telephone Company ("Salem") filed a request for rehearing of the Commission's September 29, 1992 Order which denied Salem's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and upgrade its facilities. Salem requests rehearing pursuant to the following: 1) the amount in question, \$27,049.75 by Salem's calculation, is trivial when compared to the \$1.5 million total project cost; 2) the proposed construction is required for the implementation of E911 service which is in high demand; and 3) Salem requests the opportunity to present evidence which will support its position that the engineering rates are not excessive.

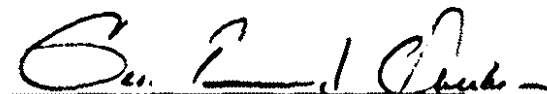
The Commission, having considered Salem's request for rehearing and being further sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Salem's request for rehearing is hereby granted.
2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Salem shall file testimony supporting its request for rehearing including but not limited to evidence that supports its position that the engineering rates are not excessive.

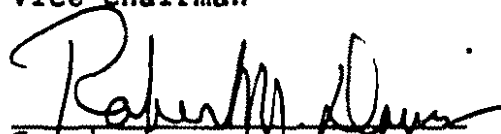
3. A procedural schedule will be established at a later date.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of October, 1992

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director