COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S)
PROPOSED CHANGES TO ITS VINTAGED ESSX) CASE NO. 92-211
AND DIGITAL ESSX SERVICE)

ORDER

On May 15, 1992, the Commission received a tariff filing from South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") proposing changes to its Vintaged ESSX and Digital ESSX Service effective June 16, 1992.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

In its filing, South Central Bell also requested a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, Section 8, and Section 10, and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).

807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, requires the submission of a detailed financial exhibit for the period ending not more than 90 days prior to the date of the application. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, requires the submission of the utility's Articles of Incorporation. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10, requires, inter alia, the submission of a schedule of the present rates, shown in comparative form. 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5), requires public notice in a newspaper of general circulation. Having reviewed the

filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information filed therein is sufficient to enable the Commission to adequately review South Central Bell's filing. Therefore, its request for a deviation from the above-cited regulations should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. South Central Bell's request for a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, Section 8, and Section 10, and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5), is hereby granted.
- 2. The proposed tariff is hereby suspended for 5 months from June 16, 1992 up to and including November 15, 1992.
- 3. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of Jume, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director, Adding