

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOHN B. WALKER)	
)	
COMPLAINANT)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. 94-142
)	
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE)	
COMPANY)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

O R D E R

On April 11, 1994, the Commission received a complaint from John B. Walker against South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell"). Mr. Walker alleges that on April 7, 1994 South Central Bell removed the public telephone from Johnny Walkers Service, Inc., the business owned by John B. Walker and located on Highway 51 North in Fulton, Kentucky. The complaint further alleges that the public telephone offered local and emergency services for Mr. Walker's wrecker and trucking industry service.

If every allegation contained in the complaint were true, South Central Bell has violated no Commission regulation. Therefore, the complaint must be dismissed. 807 KAR 5:061, Section 11, requires that local exchange carriers maintain a pay telephone in each telephone exchange. Based upon data made available to the Commission, South Central Bell maintains approximately 36 pay telephones in the 472 exchange, the exchange serving Johnny Walkers Service, Inc. The provision of pay telephone service is

competitive. Accordingly, Mr. Walker may become a customer-owned coin-operated telephone provider by purchasing a coin-operated telephone and an access line from a local exchange carrier. Mr. Walker may also contact other payphone providers to serve his business.

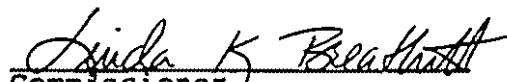
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this complaint be dismissed for failure to state a claim upon which this Commission will grant relief.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of April, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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 (Your Full Name))
 COMPLAINANT)
 VS.)
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL)
 (Name of Utility))
 DEFENDANT)

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The complaint of JOHN B. WALKER respectfully shows:
(Your Full Name)

(a) John B. Walker
(Your Full Name)

Highway 51 N., Fulton, Kentucky 42041
(Your Address)

(b) South Central Bell
(Name of Utility)

810 Ky. Ave., 4th Floor, Paducah, Kentucky 42001
(Address of Utility)

(c) That: South Central Bell on April 7, 1994 removed the public
(Describe here, attaching additional sheets if
telephone from its location on Highway 51 N. at Johnny Walkers
necessary, the specific act, fully and clearly, or facts
Service, Inc. in Fulton, Kentucky thus leaving the public
that are the reason and basis for the complaint.)
without normal and emergency services of a telephone. I own

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and operate a 24 hour wrecker service as well as service the
trucking industry by the output of permits etc. Many truckers
as well as local and emergency seeking public have regularly used
the services of this public telephone which is now no longer in
use. These truckers are now not able to contact their companies
for needed additional funds or services in their work. The remov
of this public phone is a detriment to the community as well as
lost earnings to me.

Wherefore, complainant asks that the public telephone be
(Specifically state the
reinstalled for public service to the community as well as
relief desired.)
for the work force.

Dated at Fulton, Kentucky, this 9th day
(Your City)
of April, 1994.
(Month)

John B. Walker
(Your Signature)

(Name and address of attorney, if any)