COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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THE TARIFF FILING OF SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TO INTRODUCE MULTISERV^M AND MULTISERV PLUS^M SERVICES REPLACING ESSX[®] AND DIGITAL ESSX[®] SERVICES

CASE NO. 95-333

ORDER

On August 2, 1995, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell"), filed a tariff introducing MultiServ[#] Service and MultiServ PLUS[#] Service. These services are intended to replace ESSX[®] Service and Digital ESSX[®] Service. Existing ESSX[®] and Digital ESSX[®] customers will be allowed to continue receiving service under the existing tariff for six months.

South Central Bell proposed to place MultiServ^M and MultiServ PLUS^M Services in the Competitive category. This is reasonable, since ESSX^e and Digital ESSX^e Services are in the Competitive category. South Central Bell has not proposed any other changes to its service categories. The primary difference between ESSX^e and MultiServ^M services is that access to the exchange network (the Network Access Register rate element) has been included in the MultiServ^M station link rate element. Network Access Register is a separate rate element for ESSX^e customers. As with Digital ESSX^e, MultiServ PLUS^M customers must purchase the Network Access Register rate element separately. The Commission finds that South Central Bell's proposed tariff is reasonable. The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that South Central Bell's tariff proposal is approved without modification. Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this lat day of September, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director