COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO LOCAL COMPETITION, UNIVERSAL SERVICE, AND THE NON-TRAFFIC SENSITIVE ACCESS RATE

) ADMINISTRATIVE) CASE NO. 355

ORDER

The Commission initiated this inquiry to determine whether switched local access competition is viable and sustainable. On July 27, 1995, the Commission entered a procedural schedule which stated that responses to data requests and any additional comments filed by parties would be considered prefiled testimony.

On December 11, 1995, the Commission entered a procedural schedule which remains in effect giving parties until February 16, 1996 to file comments. To clarify, any party may file any comments not previously submitted as responses to the Commission's or parties' data requests. Prefiled testimony, <u>per se</u>, is not required in this proceeding because, as the Commission previously established, responses to data requests are prefiled testimony. However, any party may, in its discretion, file testimony. Also each party must file a list of witnesses including an enumeration of the data responses for which each witness will be responsible.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Parties may file additional comments or prefiled testimony no later than February 16, 1996.

2. Any responses to the February 16, 1996 filings may be filed no later than March 8, 1996.

3. No later than March 8, 1996, each party shall file a list of witnesses including an enumeration of the data responses for which each witness will be responsible.

4. A hearing shall be held on March 25, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, and shall begin at 8:30 a.m. on each successive day unless otherwise ordered at the hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of January, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For/the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director