

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GTE CARD SERVICES INCORPORATED'S)
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT)
OF INFORMATION FILED IN SUPPORT OF) CASE NO. 97-127
ITS REPORT ON GROSS INTRASTATE)
OPERATING REVENUES)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon request of GTE Card Services Incorporated ("GTE Card Services"), filed March 17, 1997, for confidential protection of its 1996 Report of Gross Operating Revenues, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

GTE Card Services has requested that the Commission treat as confidential its 1996 Gross Operating Revenues. No petition has been filed in support of the request.

KRS 61.872(1) requires information filed with the Commission to be available for public inspection unless specifically exempted by statute. Exemptions from this requirement are provided in KRS 61.878(1). The procedure for obtaining confidential protection of information filed with the Commission is provided in regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7. GTE Card Services request does not meet the procedural requirements of the regulation and therefore it should be dismissed.

This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,


IT IS ORDERED that:

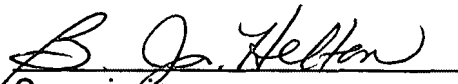
1. The request to protect from public disclosure GTE Card Services 1996 Report of Gross Operating Revenues is hereby denied.
2. The information sought to be protected shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection for a period of 20 days from the date of this Order to allow GTE Card Services to seek any remedy afforded by law.
3. If at the expiration of the 20-day period no action has been taken by the petitioner, the information shall be placed in the public record without further Orders herein.¹

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of April, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

¹ Petitions for confidential protection for Annual Reports and Gross Operating Revenue Reports have traditionally been denied.