

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BELLSOUTH CELLULAR CORPORATION'S )  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT ) CASE NO. 97-152  
OF INFORMATION FILED IN SUPPORT OF )  
ITS REPORT OF GROSS OPERATING )  
REVENUES )

O R D E R

This matter arising upon request of BellSouth Cellular Corporation, on behalf of its affiliate, Lexington MSA Limited Partnership, filed March 19, 1997, for confidential protection of its 1996 Annual Report, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

BellSouth Cellular Corporation, on behalf of its affiliate, has requested its 1996 Annual Report be protected as confidential. No petition or other document has been filed requesting that the information be protected.

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 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7. BellSouth Cellular Corporation, on behalf of its affiliate, has not met the procedural requirements of the regulation and the information cannot be protected as confidential.

This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that:

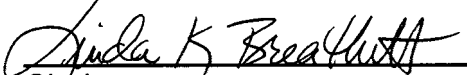
1. The request to protect the Annual Report of Lexington MSA Limited Partnership is hereby denied.


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 BellSouth Cellular Corporation to seek any remedy afforded by law.

3. If at the expiration of the 20-day period no action has been taken by BellSouth Cellular Corporation, the information shall be placed in the public record without further Orders herein.<sup>1</sup>

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of April, 1997.


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> Petitions for confidential protection for Annual Reports have traditionally been denied.