

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CABLE & WIRELESS, INC.'S REQUEST)
FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF) CASE NO. 97-175
ITS REPORT OF GROSS REVENUES FOR)
CALENDAR YEAR 1996)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon request of Cable & Wireless, Inc. ("CWI"), filed March 31, 1997, for confidential protection of its 1996 Report of Gross Revenues, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

CWI has requested that its 1996 Report of Gross Revenues be protected as confidential. No petition or other document 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 for information filed with the Commission is provided in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7. CWI has not met the procedural requirements of the regulation; therefore, the information cannot be protected as confidential.

This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The request to protect CWI's 1996 Report of Gross Revenues is hereby denied.

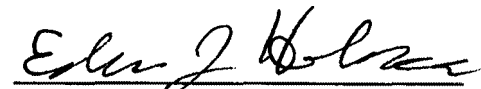
2. The information sought to be protected shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection for a period of 20 days from the date of this Order to allow CWI to seek any remedy afforded by law.

3. If at the expiration of the 20-day period no action has been taken by CWI, the information shall be placed in the public record without further Orders herein.¹

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

¹ Petitions for confidential protection for annual reports or gross revenues have traditionally been denied.