

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ALLTEL KENTUCKY, INC.'S REQUEST            )  
FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF            )  
ITS 1996 COMPENSATION SCHEDULE            )        CASE NO. 97-185

O R D E R

This matter arising upon request of ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. ("ALLTEL"), filed March 28, 1997, for confidential protection of the Compensation Schedule filed as part of its 1996 Annual Report, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

ALLTEL has requested that the compensation of its officers, directors and general managers included as part of its 1996 Annual Report 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. ALLTEL 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 as confidential the Compensation Schedule provided as part of ALLTEL's 1996 Annual Report 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 ALLTEL to seek any remedy afforded by law.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Lynda K. Breathitt  
Chairman

Edwin J. Holmes  
Vice Chairman

B. J. Helton  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Don Mills  
Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> Petitions for confidential protection for annual reports or gross revenues have traditionally been denied.