

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF SOUTH CENTRAL	)	
RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	)	
CORPORATION, INC. TO PROVIDE	)	CASE NO. 98-274
OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA SERVICE TO	)	
ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES	)	

O R D E R

On April 27, 1998, South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("South Central RTCC") filed a proposed tariff which provided Optional Extended Area Service to additional exchanges. South Central RTCC proposed that the tariff become effective on and after June 1, 1998.

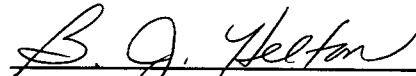
The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further investigation is needed to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff filing of South Central RTCC is suspended for five months from June 1, 1998 up to and including October 31, 1998.
2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

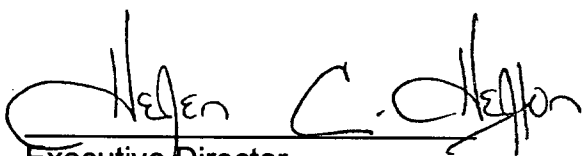
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of June, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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For the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director