COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND SELECTION OF A VENDOR FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 372

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<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission has determined that due to changes in the cost of Telecommunications Relay Service ("TRS"), the monthly surcharge for each local exchange carrier¹ (LEC) customer access line shall be decreased by two cents (\$0.02) to six cents (\$0.06) per month. The surcharge for the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) Distribution program will remain at one cent (\$0.01). As in the past, these items may be shown as a combined charge on a single line of the customer s bill as TRS / TDD Surcharge. The combined charge shall be seven cents (\$0.07). All LECs shall submit to the Commission updated tariffs to reflect this change no later than November 1, 1999, to be effective December 1, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The surcharge for TRS shall be decreased by two cents (\$0.02) per month beginning with all bills for service rendered after December 1, 1999.

2. All LECs shall submit to the Commission tariffs to reflect this change by November 1, 1999.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of September, 1999.

¹ Local exchange carriers include all incumbent and competitive local exchange carriers.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director