

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL TELEPHONE)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.'S)
PROPOSED OPTIONAL EXPANDED) CASE NO. 96-575
EXTENDED AREA CALLING SERVICE)
AND GENERAL RATE REDUCTION)

O R D E R

On February 23, 2000, South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("South Central RTCC") filed its response to the Commission's June 12, 1998 Order, which required South Central RTCC to report 12 months of company-specific data to demonstrate the reasonableness and accuracy of its forecast for its Optional Expanded Extended Area Service ("Call-Extend Plan").

South Central RTCC reported that for the calendar year 1999 it experienced a net revenue loss of \$14,354 related to this Call-Extend Plan. South Central RTCC had reported a net revenue loss of \$22,789 in its prior report. South Central also reported that 6,979 customers or 25.78 percent of system has subscribed to the plan.

Based on the results reported by South Central RTCC, the Commission finds that the results are reasonable and do not pose a significant threat to the revenue base of South Central RTCC. The results substantially comply with the Commission's goal of revenue neutrality. Therefore, the Commission will not require any additional filings from South Central RTCC.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that South Central RTCC shall be relieved from any further reporting requirements and this proceeding shall be closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of March, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director