

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 February 23, 2000, South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("South Central RTCC") filed its response to the Commission's July 15, 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 in the Hardin area for the calendar year 1999 it experienced a net revenue loss of \$70,992. South Central RTCC had estimated a net revenue loss of \$159,096 would occur. South Central also reported 1,579 customers or 51.22 percent of customers in the affected exchanges have subscribed to the plan. South Central RTCC had forecasted 779 customers would subscribe to this plan.

South Central RTCC reported that in the Allen area for the calendar year 1999 it experienced a net revenue loss of \$58,160. South Central RTCC had estimated a net revenue loss of \$57,012 would occur. South Central RTCC also reported 365 customers or 10.56 percent of customers in the affected exchanges have subscribed to the plan. South Central RTCC had forecasted 248 customers would subscribe to this plan.

Based on the results reported by South Central RTCC, the Commission finds 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