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General Rates

**UTILITIES:**

South Central Rural Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

04/14/16    Final Order Entered: 1. South Central's proposed increases in basic local exchange residential service rates and business rates, as set forth in the tariffs attached to its Application filed on March 16, 2016, and shown in the Appendix attached to this Order, are approved. 2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, South Central shall file, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, its revised tariff sheets containing the rates approved herein and signed by an officer of the utility authorized to issue tariffs. The tariff sheets shall reflect that they were approved pursuant to this Order and shall contain an effective date of June 1, 2016. 3. Any future increases to basic local exchange rates necessitated by the FCC's ICC/USF Order shall be filed as an Application in compliance with Commission regulations.

04/12/16    Order Entered: 1. South Central Telephone's petition for confidential treatment is granted. 2. The materials for which South Central Telephone seeks confidential treatment shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for a period of five years from the date of this Order, or until further Order of this Commission. 3. Use of the materials in question in this proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. South Central Telephone shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment. 5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not run, South Central Telephone shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If South Central Telephone is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. 6. The Commission shall not make the requested materials available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow South Central Telephone to seek a remedy afforded by law. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

03/24/16    Response Letter to Julieann Reed

03/16/16    South Central Telephone's request for a deviation from the filing requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 16(4)(b), 16(4)(h), 16(4)(i), 16(4)(n), 16(4)(r), and 16(5), is granted.

2. South Central Telephone's 2015 annual financial report on file with the Commission is incorporated into the record by reference only.

3. South Central Telephone's application is deemed filed as of the date of this Order.

03/11/16    Anonymous Public Comment

03/09/16    H. Dale Kessler Public Comment

03/08/16    Acknowledge Receipt of Filing

03/08/16    South Central Rural Telephone Application for a General Adjustment in Rates, Motion for Waiver of Certain Filing Requirements, and Petition for Confidential Treatment

03/03/16    Julieann Reed Public Comment

02/29/16    Anonymous Public Comment

01/14/16    Acknowledge Receipt of Filing

01/14/16    South Central Rural Telephone Coop. Corp., Inc. Notice of Intent to File Application for a General Adjustment in Rates