

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

MRS. BEULAH BEAM, MRS. JUANITA SMITH,)
AND OTHER BULLITT COUNTY CONSUMERS)
VS.)
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)
534 ARMORY PLACE)
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202) CASE NO. 6882
AND)
ECHO TELEPHONE COMPANY)
1009 BUCKMAN STREET)
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On August 22, 1980, the Commission issued an interim Order in the above styled Case, wherein petitioners were granted until October 31, 1980, to file their direct testimony relative to cost studies and proposed forms-of-survey to be used in determining the cost of, and subscriber interest in, the proposed EAS routes. On October 22, 1980, petitioners filed with the Commission a request for a thirty (30) day extension of time, stating as their reasons that:

(1) Any final guidelines adopted and Ordered in Administrative Case No. 221 will, in part or whole, be applicable to and affect the presentation and outcome of Case No. 6882;

(2) To submit testimony in Case No. 6882 prior to a resolution of Case No. 221 would potentially cause unnecessary or premature expenditures of time and effort by the Commission and all parties to Case No. 6882; and

(3) As of this date (i.e., date of filing), these petitioners have not received responses to the informational requests made previously of the Echo Telephone Company which are essential to the preparation of said direct testimony.

The Commission, after consideration of this matter and being advised, is of the opinion and FINDS that the request for extension of time by petitioners is reasonable and appropriate, and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commission's Order in this matter of August 22, 1980, be and it hereby is amended to the extent that petitioners are allowed until December 2, 1980, to file with the Commission their direct testimony relative to the cost studies and proposed forms-of-survey to be used in this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 31st day of October, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary