

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE DESIGN LINE TELEPHONES)
TARIFF FILING OF SOUTH CENTRAL) CASE NO. 7785
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)

O R D E R

On March 7, 1980, South Central Bell Telephone Company made a tariff filing with the Commission, wherein it proposed to increase certain design line telephone charge ranges and obsolete certain design line telephone offerings.

The Commission was of the opinion and found that further investigation was necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed design line telephone charges and obsolescence, and that such investigation could not be completed prior to the proposed effective date. On March 27, 1980, the tariff filing was suspended for a period of five (5) months from the proposed effective date of March 27, 1980.

Having completed its investigation, considered the evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

1. Certain of the design line telephone rates heretofore in effect do not recover costs incurred by South Central Bell.
2. Design line telephone rates should be compensatory and provide a positive contribution to the revenue requirements of South Central Bell.
3. Design line telephones that South Central Bell proposes to obsolete have not been successfully marketed.
4. The proposed increases in certain design line telephone charge ranges and the obsolescence of other design line telephones are fair, just, reasonable, in the public interest and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the proposed increases in certain design line telephone charge ranges and the obsolescence of other design line telephones are hereby approved, effective on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, South Central Bell shall file revised tariff sheets with the Commission stating the rates and obsoleted service offerings herein approved and contained in Appendix "A".

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of July, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE UTILITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7785 DATED JULY 29, 1980.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by South Central Bell Telephone Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

A14 Auxiliary Equipment

A14.2.12 Design Line Telephones

c. Rates and Charges

<u>Enclosure</u>	<u>Range of Charges</u>
Antique Gold	\$90.95 - \$140.95
Coquette	76.95 - 111.95
Stowaway	96.95 - 140.95

A100 Obsolete Service Offerings

A100.80.1 Design Line Telephones

a. Rates and Charges

<u>Enclosure</u>	<u>Range of Charges</u>
Accent	\$39.95 - \$ 59.95
Elite - Vinyl Finish	64.95 - 84.95
Elite - Commemorative	84.95 - 104.95
Optique	89.95 - 109.95