

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE DIRECTORY ERRORS AND)
OMISSIONS TARIFF FILING)
OF SOUTH CENTRAL BELL) CASE NO. 7861
TELEPHONE COMPANY)

O R D E R

On April 25, 1980, South Central Bell Telephone Company, made a tariff filing with the Commission, wherein it proposed new regulations governing Company liability for damages arising from errors or omissions in its directories and other listings.

The Commission was of the opinion and found that further investigation and possible hearing was necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff filing, and that such investigation and hearing could not be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

On May 23, 1980, the Commission issued an Order suspending the tariff filing for a period of five (5) months, from the proposed effective date of May 23, 1980. The pages of the tariff filing suspended were:

General Subscriber Services Tariff

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Subsequent to its suspension of the tariff filing, on July 2, 1980, the Commission issued an Order in Administrative Case No. 222. The Order stated in part that "any current rule or provision included in any telephone utility's tariff which attempts to limit its liability for damages claimed as a result of directory listing errors and omissions is hereby rescinded."

On July 17, 1980, South Central Bell filed correspondence with the Commission, wherein it proposed that its tariff filing be withdrawn, having been rendered moot by the Commission's Order in Administrative Case No. 222.

Having considered the evidence of record and being fully advised, the Commission finds that South Central Bell's request to withdraw its tariff filing in this matter should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that South Central Bell's tariff filing concerning directory errors and omissions is dismissed from Commission consideration, without prejudice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of August, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary