

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)	CASE NO. 6882
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202)	
AND)	
ECHO TELEPHONE COMPANY)	
1009 BUCKMAN STREET)	
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

Pursuant to the Commission's Order of January 30, 1981, in this matter, a public hearing was scheduled on February 19, 1981, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving testimony relative to the form-of-survey, the letter of explanation, and the method by which the survey will be conducted in this matter. The hearing was held as scheduled and all parties of interest were given the opportunity to be heard.

At the hearing, in addition to the afore-mentioned items of discussion, petitioners also requested that the Commission schedule a public hearing relative to the entire scope of petitioner's request for extended area telephone service (EAS), both intra-Bullitt County and between Bullitt County and Louisville. Petitioners requested that the public hearing be conducted prior to a survey being conducted in the matter.

The Commission, after consideration of this matter, and being advised, is of the opinion and FINDS That:

- 1) Petitioner's request for a hearing prior to a survey is reasonable and should be granted;
- 2) Petitioners, through counsel, should provide a list of witnesses who will present testimony at the public hearing, and a summary of the type of testimony to be presented, at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the hearing, in order

to allow South Central Bell Telephone Company (Bell) and Echo Telephone Company (Echo) to prepare their cross-examination of this testimony;

4) The Commission's final decision on the forms of survey and letters of explanation to be used for the survey should be deferred until after the public hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That a public hearing in this matter be and it hereby is scheduled for April 23, 1981, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of presenting testimony relative to Petitioner's request for EAS both intra-Bullitt County and between Bullitt County and Louisville.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Petitioners shall submit a list of witnesses who will present testimony for Petitioners at the public hearing, and a summary of the type of testimony to be presented, at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That South Central Bell Telephone Company and Echo Telephone Company shall submit a list of witnesses who will present testimony for the respective companys, and a summary of the type of testimony to be presented, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of February, 1981.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Did not participate
Chairman

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Commissioner

Secretary