## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NOTICE OF CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY OF AN ADJUSTMENT IN ITS RATES

CASE NO. 8428

## ORDER

On the 29th day of December, 1981, Continental Telephone Company filed its Notice with the Commission wherein it proposes to increase its rates for telephone service rendered on and after the 18th day of January, 1982.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of 5 months on and after the 18th day of January, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceedings in this case shall be terminated by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the termination of the 5 month period of suspension.

EDITION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of December, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Secretary