COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO THE) RESALE OF INTRASTATE) ADMINISTRATIVE WIDE AREA TELE-) CASE NO. 261 COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)

O R D E R

On March 4, 1983, the Commission issued an Order in Administrative Case No. 261, "An Inquiry into the Resale of Intrastate Wide Area Telecommunications Service." The Order in part required South Central Bell Telephone Company ("Bell") to file a restructured and repriced Intrastate Wide Area Telecommunications Service ("WATS") tariff. On March 15, 1983, Bell filed the revised WATS tariff with a proposed effective date of April 4, 1983.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that the WATS tariff filed by Bell requires investigation and hearing in the context of the proceedings in Administrative Case No. 261, and that the proceedings in Administrative Case No. 261 will not be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the WATS tariff filed by Bell be and it hereby is suspended for a period of 5 months from the proposed effective date to September 4, 1983. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing contained in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of April, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary