COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE DIVESTITURE OF SOUTH CENTRAL) BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FROM AMERICAN) CASE NO. 8731 TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY)

ORDER

By Order dated November 24, 1982, the Commission directed South Central Bell Telephone Company ("Bell") to furnish certain information which Bell represents, and which the Commission now finds, to be confidential proprietary information which should be protected against disclosure.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that documents 183 through 648 in response to item 1, documents 5 through 72 in response to items 2 and 3(a) and the response to items 17(a) and 17(b) shall, when received, be labeled "Confidential Commercial Information" and shall not be disclosed to any person until such time as a confidentiality agreement shall have been executed. Access to said materials shall be for use in this proceeding only and for no other purpose. Any party to this proceeding who desires access to the information referred to shall file an appropriate motion with the Commission with notice to Bell and shall execute the attached confidentiality agreement. If Bell objects to the release of any information to a party who has made such a motion, it shall set forth specific reasons for its objections in a written response filed with the Commission within 5 days after receipt of the motion. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that documents numbered 183 through 648 (as in response to item 1) and documents numbered 5 through 72 (as in response to items 2 and 3(a)) shall be filed with the Commission upon receipt of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that documents in response to items 17(a) and 17(b) shall be filed in the format to be specified by a subsequent Order.

Confidential materials furnished pursuant to the Commission's Order shall be retained by the Commission under appropriate security until termination of this proceeding at which time the originals and all copies shall be returned to Bell or destroyed unless such materials shall be deemed by the Commission to be necessary for its continuing jurisdiction over Bell. In such event, the documents may be retained by the Commission under appropriate security.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of January, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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