COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 8859

ORDER

On November 4, 1983, General Telephone Company of Kentucky (General), by counsel, filed its Motion for Leave to Withdraw Testimony.

The Motion states, among other things, that the prefiled testimony of Joseph W. Wareham explained the system of access charges which General proposed to implement on this proceeding as a result of the investigation being conducted in Case No. 8838 (In the Matter of an Investigation of Toll and Access Charge Pricing and Toll Settlement Agreements for Telephone Utilities Pursuant to Changes to be effective January 1, 1984). On October 21, 1983, the Commission entered its Order suggesting that access charges should be withdrawn from this case and directing General to advise whether it would make the withdrawal. By letter dated October 24, 1983, General advised the Commission of its withdrawal of the end user access charges. Accordingly, the Motion requests leave to withdraw the testimony of Mr. Wareham as the testimony relates solely to access charges which are no longer under consideration in this proceeding.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised, HEREBY ORDERS That the Motion be and it hereby is sustained.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of November, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary