

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SOME)
RESIDENTS OF SPENCER COUNTY) CASE NO. 8860
FOR EXTENDED AREA TELEPHONE)
SERVICE WITH LOUISVILLE)

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On August 1, 1983, the Commission entered an Order in this matter wherein petitioners were required to seek, as a valid indication of general subscriber interest, the signatures of subscribers in both the Louisville and Taylorsville exchanges of South Central Bell Telephone Company. This is in accordance with step two of the Commission's extended area telephone service ("EAS") guidelines.

Petitioners were directed to file these petitions within 60 days of August 1, 1983. As of the date of this Order, those petitions have not been filed. Since step two of the EAS guidelines has not been satisfactorily completed, the consideration process should move directly to step four, which is a public hearing at which all interested parties shall be allowed to present testimony on relevant subjects, including community of interest and other pertinent data. Since the petitions were not filed, the burden of proof will be on petitioners to show why this investigation should be continued.

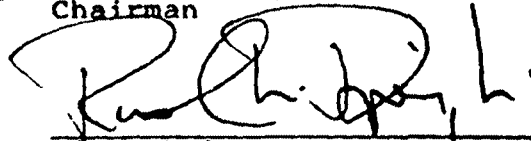
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a public hearing be and it hereby is scheduled for October 27, 1983, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the offices of the Public Service Commission at Frankfort, Kentucky, at which time all interested parties may present testimony in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that representatives from South Central Bell shall appear at the hearing and present testimony relevant to this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of October, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary