

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY)
OF KENTUCKY OF AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES) CASE NO. 8861

O R D E R

On September 23, 1983, Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky ("Continental") filed a motion to amend its notice to include tariff provisions related to disposition of customer premises equipment ("CPE") and maintenance of inside wiring.

The motion is denied for the following reasons: First, the motion is untimely. The Notice of Adjustment of Rates was filed on July 15, 1983. To allow this type of amendment so late in the suspension period would cause undue delay and create an unreasonable burden on both the Commission and the other parties in the case.

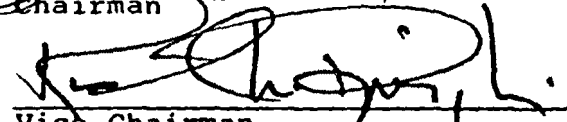
Second, the Commission recently initiated Administrative Case No. 269, The Sale and Detariffing of Embedded Customer Premises Equipment. The purpose of this proceeding is to consider and ultimately decide the very issues raised by the motion. Thus, any attempt to deal with the issue in this case or before decision is reached in Administrative Case No. 269 is premature.

After fully considering the matter, IT IS ORDERED that Continental's motion to amend be and it hereby is denied.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary