

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE)
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY AUTHORIZING IT TO BID ON A TELE-) CASE NO.
PHONE FRANCHISE IN THE CITY OF BUTLER, A) 9121
CITY OF THE FIFTH CLASS, PENDLETON COUNTY,)
KENTUCKY)

O . R D E R

On August 9, 1984, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company filed with the Commission its Application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to qualify it to bid on a telephone franchise in the city of Butler, Kentucky. Under the provisions of KRS 278.020(3) no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity from this Commission based on our finding that there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered.

The Commission finds that there is a need and demand for telephone service in the city of Butler, Kentucky. Since the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made as to the validity of any of the provisions of the franchise offered by said city or the manner in which any franchise fee is to be treated for rate purposes.

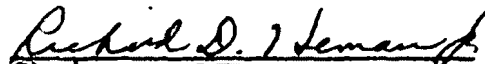
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company be and it hereby is granted a certificate of convenience and necessity which authorizes it to bid on a telephone franchise in the city of Butler, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, if it becomes the successful bidder, file with this Commission copies of the said franchise.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall not be construed as granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct utility facilities in said city.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of August, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary