

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE)
TARIFF FILING OF CINCINNATI BELL) CASE NO. 9950
TELEPHONE COMPANY)

O R D E R

On May 25, 1987, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("CBT") filed a proposed Universal Service Assistance ("USA") tariff. USA is a local service plan available to residential customers, under which eligible customers would not be subject to a deposit requirement and would receive a 50 percent discount on service establishment charges. Eligible customers are defined as those receiving assistance through the Home Energy Assistance Program.

In the opinion of the Commission, the USA tariff should be suspended, pending the outcome of a generic investigation into telephone lifeline assistance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that CBT's proposed USA tariff be and it hereby is suspended for 5 months from the proposed effective date of June 25, 1987, through November 25, 1987.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of June, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Herman, Jr.
Chairman

Ken Chappell
Vice Chairman

Spencer N. Williams, Jr.
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director