

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ECONOMIC )  
FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING LOCAL ) ADMINISTRATIVE  
EXCHANGE SERVICE TELEPHONE RATES ) CASE NO. 285  
IN KENTUCKY )

O R D E R

On May 31, 1988, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") filed a Confidentiality Petition in response to Item 3 of the Attorney General's May 16, 1988 Information Request. On August 10, 1988, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") deferred a decision on granting the Petition pending a showing that SCB's request comports with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7 and KRS 61.878.

On August 30, 1988, SCB filed a Supplemental Petition for Confidentiality. In its Petition, SCB contends that "It [Item 3] draws together a great deal of useful information in a way that is readily applicable to forecasting demand for telephone service." In addition, SCB argues that "Disclosure of the report would preclude South Central Bell from reselling the information if it chose to do so, and would allow other companies to benefit at South Central Bell's expense." Finally, SCB contends that its Confidentiality Petition has not been opposed by any party.

The Commission, being advised, is of the opinion and finds that SCB's Item 3 of the May 16, 1988 Attorney General Information

Request meets the criteria for confidential treatment as set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7 and KRS 61.878(1) and will grant its Petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the May 31, 1988 Confidentiality Petition be and is hereby granted for the reasons stated above.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of October, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Richard D. Herman, Jr.*  
Chairman

*Robert M. Davis*  
Vice Chairman

*Spencer N. Williams*  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director