

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF )  
THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC., FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND ) CASE NO. 8935  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE TELEPHONE COMMON )  
CARRIER SERVICE )

O R D E R

On February 8, 1984, the Commission issued an Order granting limited rehearing in this case pending a decision by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia concerning BellSouth's proposed waiver from the Modified Final Judgment ("MFJ") restrictions regarding the provision of OUTWATS service. Since that time AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T"), has periodically provided status reports to the Commission.

On July 29, 1988, AT&T, through counsel, filed a letter requesting that this proceeding be closed and that the rehearing of February 8, 1984 be denied. In support of its request, AT&T contended that the MFJ Decree court has never ruled on BellSouth's motion for a waiver and that such decision is not likely to be forthcoming because of technical changes in WATS and 800 services. AT&T described the technical changes in its response filed September 22, 1988. The change is referred to as the "comptroller's fix" and permits the determination of whether an 800 call is interLATA or intraLATA prior to rating the call for

the purpose of billing. This has enabled AT&T to maintain a rate schedule which is different from that of the local companies and has led to tariff changes.

On September 14, 1988, the Commission issued an Order requesting that parties of record file comments concerning any objections to dismissing this case. The Commission received no comments from parties and is of the opinion that no issues remain to be addressed in this proceeding. Therefore, the Commission finds that this case should be closed by denying the rehearing.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of November, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director