

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE REASON-)
ABLENESS OF THE EARNINGS OF BRANDENBURG) CASE NO. 9859
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.)

O R D E R

On March 3, 1987, the Commission by Order initiated an investigation into the reasonableness of the earnings of Brandenburg Telephone Company, Inc. ("BTC"). Therein BTC was required to show why its rates should not be reduced.

On June 24, 1988, the Commission ordered that a hearing, should one be necessary, would commence August 9, 1988 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices. On July 22, 1988, Staff met with representatives of BTC to informally discuss the issues in the case.

The Commission, being advised that Staff and BTC may reach an agreed settlement, is of the opinion that the hearing should be continued pending its consideration of the agreement which may be filed.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 29th day of July, 1988.

ATTEST:

Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Hernandez, Jr.

For The Commission