

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF GTE SOUTH,
INCORPORATED

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) CASE NO. 10117

O R D E R

On December 5, 1988, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") filed a Motion for Ruling on Scope of Rehearing, a Motion for Modification of Prior Order, and a Motion for Extension of Time to File Responses. In its motion for a ruling on the scope of the rehearing, GTE requested the Commission enter an Order stating that the scope of the rehearing is limited to the specific issues identified in the petitions for rehearing and that any matter beyond such specific issues are excluded from consideration in the rehearing. In support of its motion, GTE asserts that the scope of the rehearing is being expanded beyond the issues for which rehearing was requested and granted. Further, GTE claims that the basis for its assertion is found in the information requests comprising the Commission's Orders dated November 21, 1988 and November 30, 1988.

Simultaneously GTE has filed a motion to modify the prior Orders deleting those information requests which GTE considers to be beyond the scope of the rehearing issues.

The Commission having considered these motions, is of the opinion that GTE should be given the opportunity to orally present

its motions before the Commission. GTE will be given such an opportunity on December 8, 1988, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission offices. The Commission will also hear any responses.

GTE also requested a motion for extension of time to file certain responses, primarily in the alternative to the motion requesting certain questions be deleted from the information request. The Commission is of the opinion that the extension should be granted. To enable the Commission sufficient time to rule on the oral presentation of GTE's motions, the requested extension will be granted to December 14, 1988.

The above-mentioned items necessitate that the hearing be rescheduled. Thus, the hearing that was to have been held on December 13, 1988 will be rescheduled to January 5, 1989, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission offices. Procedural matters may be discussed at the informal conference immediately following the oral presentation of GTE's motions and any responses.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 6th day of December, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For The Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director