

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO INTRALATA TOLL )  
COMPETITION, AN APPROPRIATE ) ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMPENSATION SCHEME FOR COMPLETION ) CASE NO. 323  
OF INTRALATA CALLS BY INTEREXCHANGE ) PHASE I  
CARRIERS, AND WATS JURISDICTIONALITY)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon separate motions by South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") filed July 24, 1989; by Contel of Kentucky, Inc. ("Contel") filed July 21, 1989; and by GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") filed July 21, 1989 for confidential treatment of certain information filed with this Commission pursuant to its Order of June 22, 1989, and it appearing to the Commission as follows:


On June 22, 1989, the Commission directed the parties to provide a jurisdictional separation study in sufficient detail to show interstate and intrastate and interLATA and intraLATA revenue requirements by principal service category. In responding to the Order, South Central Bell, Contel, and GTE petitioned the Commission to protect the information from public disclosure on the grounds that it was confidential and proprietary, generally not known outside each respective company, and that such information could be used by each of the companies' competitors to their disadvantage. The grounds asserted are not supported by a review of the information.

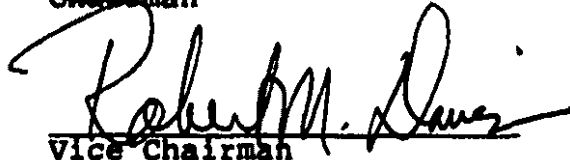
807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, protects information only when it is established that public disclosure will result in competitive injury to the person possessing the information in that it will provide the possessor's competitors with an unfair business advantage. Thus, for example, information analyzing specific markets for various services developed by a company is protected from disclosure to the company's competitors. Here, however, the information sought to be protected is not provided in sufficient detail to assist the business efforts of each company's competitors. Therefore, the petition for confidentiality should be denied.


This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised, IT IS ORDERED that the petitions for confidential protection of the information filed by South Central Bell, Contel, and GTE in response to Item 1 of the June 22, 1989 Order are hereby denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of August, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director