

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 petition of South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") filed December 4, 1989 and supplemented on December 8, 1989 for reconsideration of the Commission's Order of November 21, 1989 denying confidentiality for access cost information on the grounds that public disclosure of the information will effectively disclose other information previously determined to be confidential, AT&T Communications of the South Central States Inc. having filed a response thereto on December 11, 1989, and it appearing to the Commission as follows:

On September 8, 1989 the Commission entered an order directing the parties to furnish certain information. Included in the Order was a request to Margaret Thompson of South Central Bell to provide a copy of an intraLATA Toll Contribution Study mentioned in her testimony. The study contained access cost information and billing and collection cost information which South Central Bell petitioned the Commission to treat as confidential.

On November 21, 1989, the Commission entered an order denying confidential protection for the access cost information but granted confidential protection for the billing and collection cost information. Upon re-examination of the information, it now appears that the access cost information could be used by competitors of South Central Bell to determine the elements of South Central Bell's billing and collection costs. Therefore, even though the access costs would not, standing alone, have competitive value, competitors of South Central Bell could use the information to obtain other information that does have competitive value and is confidential in nature. Therefore, the access cost information should also be protected as confidential.


This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

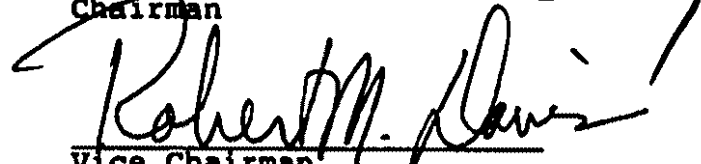
IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Order of November 21, 1989 is modified to the extent that the access cost information contained in the study prepared by Margaret Thompson for South Central Bell shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection.
2. South Central Bell shall, within 5 days of this Order, file an edited copy of the study for inclusion in the public record, in which originating access costs, terminating access costs, and billing and collection costs are aggregated.
3. All other provisions of the Order of November 21, 1989, not inconsistent herewith, shall remain in full force and affect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of December, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director