COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE COMMUNITY CONNECTION SERVICE TRIAL) OF CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY) CASE NO. 9953

ORDER

On May 18, 1989, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("Cincinnati Bell") filed a letter by its Director of Regulatory Affairs requesting permission to continue its trial of the Community Connection Service between the Butler Exchange and the Alexandria and Independence Exchanges. The trial began on June 1, 1988 and was to give the Commission and Cincinnati Bell an opportunity to evaluate Community Connection Service as a possible alternative to Extended Area Service. Cincinnati Bell contends and the Commission agrees that the 1 year trial time has been insufficient to evaluate the long-range viability of the service offering.

Cincinnati Bell requests an extension through May 31, 1990 to continue this trial. The Commission is of the opinion that such an extension is warranted and would be beneficial to evaluate this service alternative.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Chairman Chairma: LCE

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