

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED RESTRUCTURING AND REPRICING )  
OF SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S ) CASE NO.  
PRIVATE LINE SERVICES TARIFF AND ACCESS ) 10477  
SERVICES TARIFF )

O R D E R

This matter arising upon petition of South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, for confidential treatment of certain information and it appearing to the Commission as follows:

SCB seeks protection from disclosure of a document it has produced titled "Summary of Separated Costs for the Year Ended December 31, 1988" on the grounds that the document contains revenues and expenses associated with SCB's operations in this state and could be used by SCB's competitors to evaluate the market for the purpose of offering competing services, and that the information is not disseminated outside SCB, and is disseminated within SCB only on a limited basis to those employees who need the information to perform their duties.


A review of the document reveals that while it contains information relative to SCB's operations the data is presented in broad categories and not in sufficient detail to benefit SCB's competitors to the extent that any disadvantage to SCB outweighs the public's interest in disclosure. Therefore, the material should not be afforded confidential protection.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition by South Central Bell Telephone Company to protect from public disclosure the "Summary of Separated Costs for the Year Ended December 31, 1988" is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of August, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director