CONNONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE CONNISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION OF LOCAL TELEPHONE) ADMINISTRATIVE DISCONNECTION POLICIES) CASE NO. 334

ORDER

On July 23, 1990, the Commission held that a billing and collection incremental cost study filed by South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") pursuant to the Commission's Order dated April 30, 1990 should be afforded confidential treatment. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission also ordered SCB to file an edited copy of the study with the confidential material obscured for inclusion in the public record with copies to all parties of record.

On August 1, 1990, SCB filed a motion for reconsideration of the Commission's July 23, 1990 Order. Specifically, SCB noted that the report in question consisted of some 200 pages and that there were 62 parties of record which would result in the production of in excess of 12,400 pages. As an alternative SCB proposed to advise all parties of record that a copy of the study with the confidential information obscured would be available for inspection at SCB's office during regular working hours or in the public record at the Commission.

807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, allows the Commission to deviate from regulations for good cause shown. The Commission finds that in this instance good cause exists for granting a deviation. However, the Commission has determined that SCB should be required to provide a copy of the edited cost study with the confidential information obscured to those parties of record requesting one.

The Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. SCB's motion for reconsideration be denied.

2. A deviation from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, is hereby granted to SCB, and SCB shall only be required to provide copies of the edited cost study with the confidential information obscured to any party requesting one.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of August, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Chairman

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ATTEST: