

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED)	
TO ESTABLISH CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALING)	CASE NO.
SERVICE)	90-096

O R D E R

On March 23, 1990, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") filed with the Commission a tariff to establish Custom Local Area Signaling Service ("CLASS") as a new service offering. On April 19, 1990, the Commission suspended the tariff pursuant to KRS 278.190 until September 23, 1990 to investigate its reasonableness.

To adequately review this tariff, the Commission finds that testimony should be provided on the following issues:

1. The possibility of telephone number exhaustion as a result of issuing two telephone numbers in the provision of Protected Number Service.
2. The technical difficulty in providing actual blocking services as a means of protecting a customer's telephone number rather than the proposed Protective Number Service.
3. The reasonableness of requiring customers who are paying to receive an unlisted or nonpublished telephone number having to subscribe to Protected Number Service at \$8.90 per month in order to maintain the unlisted or nonpublished status of their original number.

4. The data gathered from the experimental program in Elizabethtown and South Hardin exchanges, including data concerning the feasibility of providing CLASS and any customer reactions.

The testimony should include the names of witnesses who will be available at any hearing that may occur in this proceeding.

In addition to the information above, the Commission finds that the parties should file briefs addressing the following issues:

1. An analysis of the privacy issues concerned with the provision of CLASS, including an opinion concerning possible violations of Kentucky and federal laws.

2. An analysis of the possible violation of the Kentucky Eavesdropping Statute contained in KRS Chapter 526.

3. An analysis of the May 30, 1990 decision of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania concerning privacy issues of Calling Number ID service and its impact on the proposed tariff.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The testimony described herein shall be due August 14, 1990.


2. Rebuttal testimony, if any, shall be due August 21, 1990.

3. The briefs described herein shall be due no later than August 21, 1990.

4. A hearing has been scheduled on September 7, 1990, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of July, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director