

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS)
OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC. FOR) CASE NO. 91-069
ADJUSTMENT OF ALL PRO WATS RATES)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon petition of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") filed July 1, 1991 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, for confidential protection of the revenue, cost, and unit volume data contained in AT&T's responses to the Commission's Order of June 11, 1991 on the grounds that disclosure of the information is likely to cause AT&T competitive injury, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

In response to the Commission's Order of June 11, 1991, AT&T has filed its responses to any information requested by the Commission in the Order. Included in the responses are revenue, cost, and unit volume data which AT&T now seeks to protect as confidential.

The information sought to be protected is not known outside of AT&T and is not disseminated within AT&T except to those AT&T employees who have a legitimate business need to know and act upon the information. AT&T seeks to preserve the confidentiality of the information through all appropriate means.

807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, protects information as confidential when it is established that disclosure is likely to cause substantial competitive harm to the party from whom the information was obtained. In order to satisfy this test, the party claiming confidentiality must demonstrate actual competition and a likelihood of substantial competitive injury if the information is disclosed. Competitive injury occurs when disclosure of the information gives competitors an unfair business advantage.

Disclosure of the revenue, cost, and unit volume information contained in the exhibit would provide AT&T's competitors with information regarding AT&T's All Pro WATS service in Kentucky and would allow AT&T's competitors to learn pricing and marketing information which is not otherwise available. AT&T's competitors could use the information in pricing and marketing their services to the detriment of AT&T. Therefore, disclosure of the information may cause AT&T competitive injury and the information should be protected as confidential.

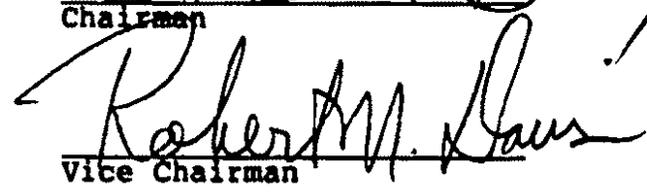
This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that the revenue, cost, and unit volume data contained in AT&T's responses to the Commission's Order of June 11, 1991, which AT&T has petitioned be withheld from public disclosure, shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of July, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director