

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE)
MODIFICATIONS TO THE TARIFF OF)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
d/b/a SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE) CASE NO. 92-404
COMPANY RELATED TO PERCENT INTERSTATE)
USAGE AND JURISDICTIONAL REPORTS)
FOR ACCESS)

O R D E R

Two long distance carriers, Long Distance Management ("LDM") and TMC of Southern Kentucky ("TMC") filed a complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") based on the tariff regarding determination of percent interstate usage and jurisdictional reports for access minutes. The Commission on this day entered an order denying the relief sought by LDM and TMC and ordering those companies to pay amounts billed by South Central Bell based on underreporting of percent interstate usage for access.¹ While the Commission found that South Central Bell's current tariff constitutes an adequate basis for auditing procedures to verify the PIU, certain tariff modifications may be appropriate.

¹ Case No. 91-315, Long Distance Management (A Division of Wright Businesses, Inc.) and TMC of Southern Kentucky (A General Partnership) v. South Central Bell Telephone Company.

On its own motion the Commission establishes this investigation to determine what, if any, modifications should be made to South Central Bell's jurisdictional reports and PIU-related tariff for access rendered by South Central Bell to long-distance carriers in the future. The Commission makes this inquiry for the purpose of reducing the likelihood of additional complaints regarding jurisdictional reporting and PIU auditing procedures.

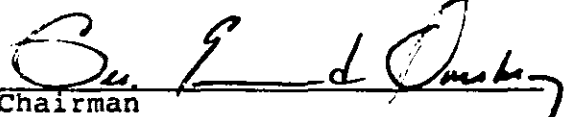
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that South Central Bell shall file the following information within 30 days of the date of this Order.

1. Copies of all current tariffs related to jurisdictional reports, PIU determination and any auditing or backbilling procedures for all BellSouth Telecommunications jurisdictions, including the Federal Communications Commission.

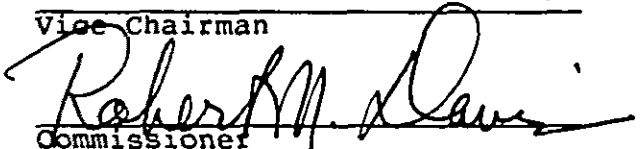
2. Any tariff modifications proposed by South Central Bell to clarify and provide detail of the PIU audit procedures for Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of October, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director