

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PROPOSED TARIFF FILING OF	)	
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE	)	CASE NO.
COMPANY FOR PROPOSED AREA	)	94-414
CALLING SERVICE EXPANSION	)	

O R D E R

On November 1, 1994, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") filed a tariff to expand its area calling service ("ACS") to 16 additional exchanges in 4 separate clusters. This proposed tariff is the third phase of an initial tariff which was approved by the Commission on April 9, 1992 in Case No. 91-250.<sup>1</sup> The second phase was approved by the Commission on June 11, 1993 in Case No. 93-114.<sup>2</sup> This proposed tariff was filed in conjunction with the proposed ACS tariffs of ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. ("ALLTEL") and Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. ("Thacker-Grigsby"), Case Nos. 95-009<sup>3</sup> and No. 95-008.<sup>4</sup>

South Central Bell's ACS tariff contains two options. The Standard ACS option allows customers to call anywhere in the

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 91-250, South Central Bell Telephone Company's Proposed Area Calling Service Tariff.

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 93-114, The Proposed Tariff of South Central Bell Telephone Company For Proposed Area Calling Service Expansion.

<sup>3</sup> Case No. 95-009, The Proposed Tariff Filing of ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. For Proposed Area Calling Service.

<sup>4</sup> Case No. 95-008, The Proposed Tariff Filing of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. For Proposed Area Calling Service.

designated calling area (the existing local calling area plus the extended calling area) at usage-based rates priced substantially below the current toll rates. These customers will also pay a flat rate access charge. The Premium Calling Usage service enables customers to call any location in their full local calling area on a flat rate basis. The full local calling area consists of the existing local calling area plus the extended calling area. Customers not selecting the Standard or Premium ACS option will maintain their current flat rate service in the existing local calling area and will continue to be charged for calls to the extended calling area at tariffed toll rates. South Central Bell's proposed tariff contains rates and conditions of services identical to the first two phases of ACS tariffs approved by the Commission. The ACS tariffed rates have been designed to be revenue neutral. Restrictions delineated in Case No. 91-250 shall continue to be applicable to South Central Bell.

The Commission finds that South Central Bell's tariff proposal filed with the Commission on November 1, 1994 for expanded ACS should be approved as of the date of this Order.

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

1. South Central Bell's tariff proposal for expanded ACS, affecting 16 telephone exchanges, is approved for service on and after the date of this Order.

2. South Central Bell shall gather 12 months of Kentucky-specific data for this expanded ACS as necessary to demonstrate the

reasonableness and accuracy of the model forecast and calling option prices. South Central Bell shall file this information with the Commission, within 15 months of the date of this Order, and submit any proposed changes to the ACS rates.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of January, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director