

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO LOCAL COMPETITION,)
UNIVERSAL SERVICE, AND THE NON-) ADMINISTRATIVE
TRAFFIC SENSITIVE ACCESS RATE) CASE NO. 355

O R D E R

Two procedural motions are pending. On May 13, 1996, Legal Aid Society, Inc., on behalf of Metro Human Needs Alliance, requested an extension of time to June 17, 1996 in which to file its brief. Having considered the motion, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant the motion in part. Metro Human Needs Alliance shall file its brief on or before June 3, 1996.

On May 6, 1996, the Attorney General requested 30 days to review cost studies filed by GTE South Incorporated and Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, noting that the local service costing methodology will be a contentious issue. All parties will be given adequate time to review the cost studies as part of this proceeding. Accordingly, no further delay of this proceeding is necessary at this time.

As of June 17, 1996, the record in this case will be submitted to the Commission for decision. Parties will be given continued opportunities to participate in issues regarding local competition including appropriate costing methodologies.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Metro Human Needs Alliance's motion for extension is granted to and including June 3, 1996.

2. The Attorney General's motion for 30 days to review cost studies is denied. However, the Attorney General and all parties shall be given an opportunity to review the cost studies at a later date.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of May, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director