

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES)	
AND THE FUNDING PROCESS FOR THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE)	ADMINISTRATIVE
AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES)	CASE NO. 357
FOR THE DEAF PROGRAMS)	

O R D E R

This matter arising upon the petition of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T"), filed June 17, 1996, for confidential protection of its Price Proposal on the grounds that disclosure of the information is likely to cause the parties irreparable injury, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

KRS 61.872(1) requires information filed with the Commission to be available for public inspection unless specifically exempted by statute. Exemptions from this requirement are provided in KRS 61.878(1). The procedure for obtaining confidential protection of information filed with the Commission is provided in regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7. That regulation sets forth specific procedural requirements which must be complied with before confidential protection can be granted. Included is a requirement that edited copies of the documents containing the information for which confidentiality is sought, be filed which obscure the information sought to be protected. Additionally, the Commission has required that parties seeking protection on the grounds that disclosure is likely to cause competitive injury identify those competitors who would benefit from the information and describe how the information could be used to the

detriment of the petitioner. The petition filed by AT&T does not satisfy the procedural requirements of the regulation, nor does it satisfy the substantive requirements of the statute. Therefore, the information cannot be protected as confidential.

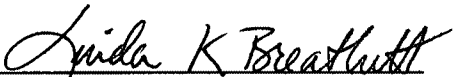
This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

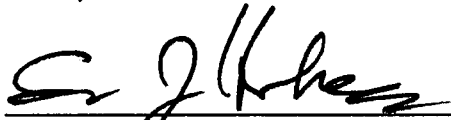
IT IS ORDERED that:


1. The petition to protect as confidential the Price Proposal is hereby denied.
2. The information sought to be protected shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection for a period of 20 days from the date of this order to allow AT&T an opportunity to file a petition in accordance with the applicable statute and regulation.
3. If at the expiration of the 20-day period no petition has been filed, the information shall be placed in the public record without further orders herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of July, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director