

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO DIVERSIFIED )  
OPERATIONS OF LOCAL EXCHANGE ) ADMINISTRATIVE CASE  
TELEPHONE COMPANIES ) NO. 340

O R D E R

On September 21, 1992, the Commission ordered all LECs to conform to certain rules regarding the provision of cellular service. Among other issues, the Commission was concerned that it was not informed adequately of the cellular diversifications and that members of cooperative telephone companies were unaware of the magnitude of their cooperative's investment in cellular ventures. As a result, the Commission ordered (1) an initial member notification through a bill insert and (2) cooperative telephone companies to notify each member no less than annually of cumulative cellular investments. The Commission was to be informed of the notification methodology to be used and receive a copy of the first annual notification.

It has been over four and a half years since the cooperatives diversified into the provision of cellular service. At this time, members should be sufficiently apprised that the cooperatives are investing in cellular service and the approximate level of that investment. The annual report Form T filed with the Commission includes information regarding each cooperative's cellular investment and is adequate to inform cooperative members.


Being sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that cooperative telephone utilities shall no longer be required to notify customers of their cellular investments as specified in the September 21, 1992 Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of April, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director