

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE BOUNDARY ADMINISTRATION)
REGULATIONS TARIFF FILING) CASE NO. 7895
OF CINCINNATI BELL, INC.)

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On June 9, 1980, Cincinnati Bell, Inc. (Applicant), made a tariff filing with the Commission, wherein it proposed to establish Revised Boundary Administration Regulations for use in Applicant's General Exchange Tariff. The pages of the tariff filing involved are as follows:

General Regulations

Section 2	2nd revised page 1
Section 2	2nd revised page 43
Section 2	Original page 44
Section 2	Original page 45

After consideration of this matter, the Commission by Order of June 25, 1980, suspended the tariff filing for five (5) months in order to conduct further investigation to determine the reasonableness of the proposed regulations. Subsequently, by Orders dated September 4, 1980, and September 9, 1980, the matter was set for hearing on October 15, 1980, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky. The hearing was held as scheduled and all parties of interest were given the opportunity to be heard. The Consumer Intervention Division of the Attorney General's Office intervened on behalf of consumers.

Applicant's proposed tariff would codify its existing policy relative to the administration of exchange boundary lines. In the case of intracompany exchange boundaries, the location of the customer's principal entrance shall determine the exchange from which the customer will be served, all as explained more fully in the tariff filing and testimony. In the case of intercompany exchange boundaries, such boundaries will be administered according to the geographical location of the customer's principal premise, again as more fully explained in the tariff filing and testimony.

The Commission, after consideration of this matter, including the hearing and all correspondence of record, and being advised, is of the opinion and FINDS that:

1) The establishment of, and adherence to, established telephone exchange boundary rules is absolutely necessary to allow economical and efficient communication planning, to prevent costly and chaotic duplication of facilities, and to be fair to all telephone subscribers;

2) Applicant's filed tariff is in accord with its existing policy relative to the administration of boundary lines, is fair, just, and reasonable to all of Applicant's subscribers, and should be approved.

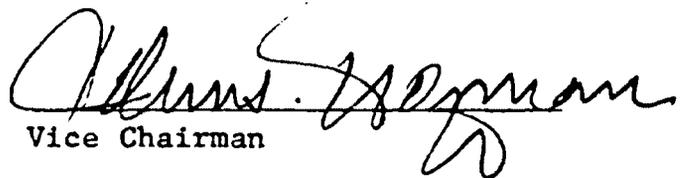
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Cincinnati Bell's Tariff Filing of June 9, 1980, relative to the administration of exchange boundary lines be and it hereby is approved effective on and after the date of this Order.

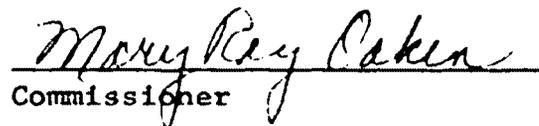
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order, Applicant shall file with the Commission revised tariff pages stating the regulations herein approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of November, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary