

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE DIMENSION PBX SERVICE)
TARIFF FILING OF SOUTH)
CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE)
COMPANY) CASE NO. 7980

O R D E R

On September 11, 1980, South Central Bell Telephone Company made a tariff filing with the Commission, wherein it proposed to obsolete Two-Tier Payment Plan rates, rules and regulations governing Dimension PBX Service. In addition, South Central Bell proposed to establish Variable Term Payment Plan rates, rules and regulations governing Dimension PBX Service.

On October 1, 1980, the Commission found that an investigation and possible hearing would be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the tariff filing and issued an Order suspending the tariff filing for a period of five (5) months from the proposed effective date of October 1, 1980.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds:

1. South Central Bell has previously filed with the Commission general rules and regulations governing its Variable Term Payment Plan. These rules and regulations became effective August 26, 1980, without public or Commission objection.

2. South Central Bell has filed with the Commission documentation necessary to the establishment of a Dimension PBX Service, Variable Term Payment Plan rate structure.

3. South Central Bell's Variable Term Payment Plan is superior to its Two-Tier Payment Plan, allowing greater rate flexibility and more effective recovery of both recurring and non-recurring costs over time.

4. South Central Bell's tariff filing to obsolete its Dimension PBX Service, Two-Tier Payment Plan and establish Dimension PBX Service on a Variable Term Payment Plan basis is fair, just, reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that South Central Bell's Dimension PBX Service tariff filing be and it hereby is approved, effective on and after the date of this Order. The pages of the tariff filing hereby approved are:

General Subscriber Services Tariff

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty (20) days from the date of this Order South Central Bell shall file revised tariff sheets with the Commission, stating the rates, rules and regulations herein approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of October, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary