

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE BUTLER COUNTY)
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR EXTENDED AREA)
TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN THE MORGANTOWN) CASE NO. 9107
AND CANEYVILLE EXCHANGES)

O R D E R

On June 6, 1984, the Butler County - Morgantown Chamber of Commerce filed a petition requesting extended area telephone service ("EAS") between the Morgantown and Caneyville telephone exchanges.

On August 6, 1984, the Commission issued an Order which placed the request under the EAS Guidelines, therefore requiring certain signatures to be filed within 60 days of the date of the August 6 Order.

On August 30, 1984, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") filed a motion which requested that the Commission dismiss this case on the grounds that SCB cannot legally provide the EAS. SCB states that under the current terms of the Modified Final Judgment ("MFJ"), it is prohibited from providing service between Local Access Transport Areas ("LATAs"), which is what this case would require.

The Commission FINDS that the signatures have not been filed within the allotted time and that no extension of time has been requested in this case.

The Commission further FINDS that the Owensboro-Louisville LATA boundary, created under the MFJ in the AT&T Divestiture, lies between the two exchanges in question, and would make the implementation of EAS between the exchanges virtually impossible.

The Commission further FINDS that due to the LATA boundary being between the exchanges, this case should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case is hereby dismissed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of October, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Herman
Chairman

Paul J. ...
Vice Chairman

John ...
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary