COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION OF THE KENTUCKY)
INTRASTATE RATES OF SOUTH CENTRAL) CASE NO. 10105
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

ORDER

On December 16, 1987, the Commission initiated this investigation and review of South Central Bell Telephone Company's ("SCB") rates and charges. On February 22, 1988, the Commission issued a procedural Order containing a schedule for the investigation's completion.

On March 4, 1988, the Attorney General, by his Utility and Rate Intervention Division ("AG"), filed a motion for an extension of time and amendment to the procedural schedule. One portion of the AG's motion was addressed in an Order dated March 11, 1988. The AG requested that the Informal Conference currently scheduled for April 14, 1988, be held the week of April 18, 1988.

On March 16, 1988, SCB filed its response, requesting an identical delay to the Informal Conference.

Additionally, the AG and SCB request that the procedural Order be modified to provide a negotiation conference prior to the filing of company or intervenor testimony. The Commission has this request under advisement but will hold in abeyance the company's testimony, currently due April 1, 1988, pending a decision on the remaining issue in these motions.

Pindings and Orders

The Commission, being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

- 1. The Informal Conference, currently scheduled for April 14, 1988, should be rescheduled to April 20, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices.
- 2. The Company Testimony, due April 1, 1988, should be held in abeyance.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of March, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Robert M. Dawn

Vice Chairman

Denery J. William

Commissioner Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director