COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INQUIRY INTO THE USE OF CONTRACT SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS IN KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 2002-00456

<u>ORDER</u>

At the August 11, 2003 informal conference those present determined that October 23, 2003 created no conflict in schedules for a public hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a public hearing is scheduled for October 23, 2003 beginning at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. A more detailed procedural Order will follow.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of August, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director