

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ECONOMIC) ADMINISTRATIVE CASE
FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING LOCAL MEASURED) NO. 285
SERVICE TELEPHONE RATES IN KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On October 31, 1988, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB"), by counsel, filed a motion for confidential treatment of its responses to Items No. 6, 7, and 8 of the requests made during the hearing held October 11 through 13, 1988. Item No. 6 consists of the percentage of intraLATA toll market represented by the 22 mile band. Item No. 7 consists of the company specific details of the impact of extending local service on independent companies. Item No. 8 consists of an estimate of the revenue shift from toll to local service.

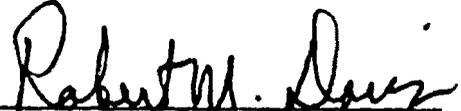
In support of its request SCB states that this information is unique to SCB and is not known outside of SCB nor widely disseminated within SCB. Also, SCB asserts that competitors could use the information to determine revenues and expenses associated with the Kentucky operations, causing competitive injury. Finally, SCB states that nondisclosure of the information will not damage public interest.

The Commission, being advised, is of the opinion and finds that SCB's motion for confidential treatment of responses to Items No. 6, 7, and 8 should be and hereby is granted.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 12th day of December, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For The Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director