

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED TARIFF FILING OF SOUTH CENTRAL)
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR TOUCHSTAR) CASE NO. 93-135
SERVICE CALLER ID - DELUXE)

O R D E R

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") seeks approval of a tariff which will enable a called person to view the calling person's name in addition to the telephone number. The tariff was suspended for further review by Order dated May 14, 1993. South Central Bell and GTE South Incorporated ("GTE South") currently provide caller identification service, where the called person can view the calling person's phone number.

On May 20, 1993, the Attorney General, through his Utility Rate and Intervention Division ("AG"), and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government ("LFUCG"), filed a motion to require GTE South to be made a party to this proceeding. No responses to this motion have been received by the Commission.

In support of this motion, the AG/LFUCG contends that mandating participation by GTE South will ensure statewide consistency for the provision of Caller ID, because South Central Bell and GTE South are the only carriers offering this service at this time. The AG/LFUCG cites a prior Caller ID proceeding in

which the Commission mandated that GTE South participate and be bound by the case's outcome.¹

The AG/LFUCG's motion should be denied. GTE South has not proposed to enable its customers to view the calling person's name. No carrier but South Central Bell has proposed this specific service, thus, no other carrier need be made party to this proceeding.

The Commission may formulate its policy herein for the delivery of the calling person's name to the called person. Any carrier proposing in the future to deliver the calling person's name may be required to demonstrate why it should not have to comply with the policy to be articulated in this proceeding.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the AG/LFUCG's motion is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of June, 1993.


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

¹ Case No. 91-218, The Tariff Filing of South Central Bell Telephone Company to Introduce Caller ID.