

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF RADIO TELEPHONE )  
SERVICE, INC., A CORPORATION ORGANIZED )  
UNDER AND EXISTING BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS )  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AND BEING )  
A REGULATED PUBLIC UTILITY, AND PAGE-PHONE, )  
INC., A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER AND )  
EXISTING BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE COMMON- )  
WEALTH OF KENTUCKY: THAT THE UTILITY )  
REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVE THE SALE OF THE )  
ASSETS OF RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE, INC., CLAY )  
VILLAGE AND BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY, TO PAGE- )  
PHONE, INC. )

CASE NO. 7578

O R D E R

On September 20, 1979, Radio Telephone Service, Inc., and Page-Phone, Inc., filed with the Commission a joint application seeking approval of a sale of the assets of Radio Telephone Service, a domestic public land mobile radio and paging service in Clay Village and Bowling Green, Kentucky, and environs within range of the base stations, including all equipment, good will, etc., again as more specifically outlined in the application and record. It was further requested that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity associated therewith be transferred from the Seller to the Buyer. Page-Phone, Inc., also filed tariffs offering additional automated services and proposing rates in excess of those currently in effect for existing services.

The matter was set for hearing on November 16, 1979, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky. The hearing was held as scheduled at which time Page-Phone, Inc., withdrew their proposed rates for existing services and adopted the current Radio Telephone Service, Inc., rates. There were no intervenors at the hearing.

The Commission, after consideration of all evidence of record, including requested subsequently filed information and exhibits, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds:

1. The proposed sale and transfer sought herein will not adversely affect the quality of service being provided; is in the public interest; and should be approved.

2. That Page-Phone, Inc., is ready, willing, and able to assume operation of Radio Telephone Service, Inc., at Clay Village and Bowling Green, Kentucky.

3. That the proposed rates for additional automated services are not justified by the evidence of record and should be considered in a separate proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That Radio Telephone Service, Inc., is authorized to sell its domestic public land mobile radio and paging service hereinbefore described to Page-Phone, Inc., and that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity associated be and it is hereby transferred to Page-Phone, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the proposed rates sought by Page-Phone, Inc., for additional automated services be and the same are hereby denied without prejudice.

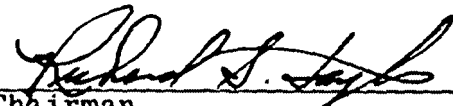
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That upon completion of the sale and transfer approved herein, Page-Phone, Inc., shall within thirty days thereof, submit to the Commission a revised tariff reflecting the change in ownership, in the manner prescribed by the Regulations of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That within thirty days of the closing date of the sale and transfer approved herein, Page-Phone, Inc., shall file with the Commission the appropriate journal entries effecting the transfer, such journal entries to be in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts.

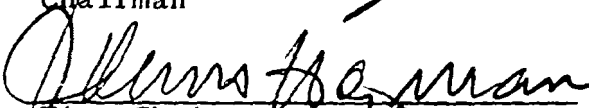
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Commission makes no finding of value herein for rate-making purposes.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this the 24th day of January, 1980.

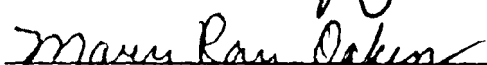
UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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ATTEST:

  
Vice Chairman

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Commissioner