COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF FRANK C. ESCUE d/b/a TELPAGE FOR A CERTIFICATE TO OPERATE A PAGING SERVICE IN BARDSTOWN AND NELSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AND TO INTERCONNECT THE PROPOSED FACILITIES WITH SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

CASE NO. 7700

## ORDER

On January 10, 1980, Frank C. Escue, d/b/a Telpage (Applicant), filed with the Commission an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and authorization to provide direct dial tone-only and tone-and-voice paging service in Bardstown and Nelson County, Kentucky, and its environs. Applicant further requested to effect an interconnection with the facilities of South Central Bell Telephone Company to accomplish this service.

Applicant proposed to construct or otherwise obtain all necessary facilities to provide these services as more specifically set forth in the Application and evidence of record.

The matter was set for hearing in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, on February 1, 1980, at 2:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. The hearing was held as scheduled and all parties of interest were given the opportunity to be heard. There were no intervenors present at the hearing.

The Commission, after consideration of the Application and all evidence of record, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that the Public Convenience and Necessity require that such service as is proposed in the Application and record be performed, and that a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity should be granted.

The Commission further finds that the rates and charges proposed in the Application and exhibits are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be effective with the institution of service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Telpage be and it hereby is granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to proceed with the provision of service as set forth in the Application and record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Telpage shall file with the Commission, at least thirty (30) days prior to the initiation of such service, its tariff setting forth its rules, regulations, and rates in the manner prescribed by the Regulations of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates and charges shown on Appendix "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and they hereby are approved effective with the institution of the service approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of March, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE UTILITY REGUALTORY COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY IN CASE NO. 7700 DATED MARCH 5, 1980.

## Schedule of Charges

- (a) Where Licensee supplies equipment for tone only receivers and service where subscribers supplies battery for receiver, the charge will be \$20.00 per month for unlimited calls.
- (b) Where subscriber requests rechargeable battery and battery charges, subscriber may lease there from Licensee for \$2.00 per receiver, per month.
- (c) For tone and voice receiver, supplier includes rechargeable battery and charger for unlimited calls for \$28.50 per month, per unit.
- (d) Where subscriber supplies his own tone only or tone and voice receiver, service will be rendered for \$15.00 per month, per unit for unlimited calls.
- (e) All unpaid accounts will be charged ten (10) percent when delinquent for more than thirty (30) days following the billing date.
- (f) There will be a service charge of \$5.00 for each service call which requires travel on part of company employees.