

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LEWISPORT TELEPHONE)
COMPANY, INC., TO CONSIDER CHANGES WITH)
RESPECT TO THE EXPENSING OF STATION) CASE NO. 8343
CONNECTIONS RESULTING FROM THE AMEND-)
MENT OF THE UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS)

O R D E R

On December 4, 1981, Lewisport Telephone Company, Inc., ("Lewisport") submitted financial data in accordance with finding no. 3 of the Commission's Order in this case dated September 28, 1981. On May 27, 1982, Lewisport filed its revised tariff sheet with the Commission wherein it proposed changes to its tariff pursuant to the Commission's Order entered September 28, 1981, authorizing it to recover increased operating costs caused by the expensing of station connections.

In the Order of September 28, 1981, Lewisport was directed to adopt the phase-in approach to the expensing of station connections and to maintain its records in Account 232 of the Uniform System of Accounts as directed by the Federal Communications Commission in its Order of March 31, 1981, in Docket No. 79-105. Lewisport was further granted the authority to file tariffs on or after October 1, 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1984, to recover the increase in operating costs caused by the expensing of station connections.

SUMMARY

The Commission, after consideration of this matter and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. No additional revenues will be required in the first year of the use of the phase-in approach of expensing station connections as the financial data show a surplus of \$1,190.

2. The proposed tariff for station connection charges will provide additional revenues and should be denied as no additional revenues will be required.

3. The Order in the matter entered September 28, 1981, should be amended to the extent that should Lewisport file tariffs for the second, third and/or final phases of the expensing of station connections, such tariffs should be filed not later than October 1, 1982, 1983 and 1984, respectively.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the proposed tariffs be and they hereby are denied as they produce revenues in excess of the revenues required for the first phase of the expensing of station connections.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Order entered September 28, 1981, be and it hereby is amended to the extent that Lewisport is granted the authority to file tariffs to recover the increase in operating costs caused by the expensing of station connections in accordance with that Order not later than October 1, 1982, 1983 and 1984.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of the Commission's Order entered September 28, 1981, shall remain in full force and effect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of June, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin Smith
Chairman

Katharine Landall
Vice Chairman

Tom Carrigan
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary