

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF TELEPHONE)
ANSWERING SERVICE OF OWENSBORO,)
INC., (RADIO DIVISION) FOR A) CASE NO. 8674
CERTIFICATE TO EXTEND PAGING)
SERVICE TO OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On October 6, 1982, Telephone Answering Service of Owensboro, Inc., ("TAS") filed with the Commission its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct facilities in order to expand its existing one-way paging service to Ohio County, Kentucky, and the environs thereof. TAS currently offers paging service in the Owensboro and Daviess County, Kentucky, area.

In order to provide the proposed service, TAS proposes to construct or otherwise obtain additional facilities in Hartford and Owensboro, Kentucky, in order to expand the area of operation to meet the needs and requirements of existing subscribers and to provide new service to prospective subscribers in the Ohio County area, all as more specifically explained in the application and record. TAS proposes to provide the new service at the same rates and charges as those currently approved by the Commission for TAS's paging service in the Daviess County area.

FINDINGS AND ORDER

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

1) TAS's proposed expansion of its one-way paging service to include the Ohio County, Kentucky, area is in the public interest and a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the necessary facilities to offer this service should be granted; and

2) TAS's proposed rates and charges for the new service are the same as those already approved by the Commission for similar service rendered by TAS in the Daviess County, Kentucky, area, are reasonable and should be approved effective with the institution of such service.

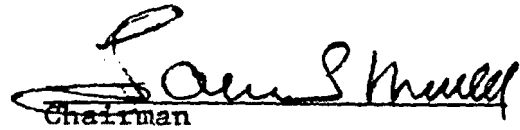
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that TAS be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the necessary facilities to provide its proposed one-way paging service in Ohio County, Kentucky, and its environs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates, charges and conditions of service for the new service shall be the same as those in effect for similar service offered by TAS in the Daviess County, Kentucky, area, and further that such rates and charges will be effective with the institution of the new service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that TAS shall file with the Commission its tariffs for the new service in the form prescribed by the Commission's regulations within 30 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of December, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary