

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF FRANK C. ESCUE	)	
d/b/a TELPAGE TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP	)	
AND OPERATION OF BUSINESS TO MULTI-	)	
PAGE, INC.; TO BE GRANTED A CERTIFICATE	)	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	)	
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.020 TO EXPAND	)	
SERVICES BY PROVIDING MOBILE TELEPHONE	)	CASE NO, 8692
COMMUNICATION TO BOWLING GREEN AND	)	
WARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY; TO INTER-	)	
CONNECT THE PROPOSED SYSTEM WITH THE	)	
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY;	)	
AND FOR APPROVAL OF RATES, CHARGES	)	
AND RELATED MATTERS FOR SUCH SERVICE	)	

O R D E R

On October 26, 1982, Frank C. Escue d/b/a Telpage ("Telpage") filed with the Commission an application wherein Telpage requested the following:

- 1) Approval of the transfer of ownership and assets of Telpage to Multi-Page, Inc., ("Multi-Page"), a Kentucky Corporation owned jointly by Frank C. Escue and Alvin D. Escue;
- 2) Transfer of the certificate of public convenience and necessity for existing service held by Telpage to Multi-Page;
- 3) A certificate of public convenience and necessity for Multi-Page to offer automatic mobile telephone service in Bowling Green and Warren County, Kentucky; and
- 4) Approval of Multi-Page's proposed rates and charges for the new mobile telephone service.

Telpage currently provides paging and automatic mobile telephone service to subscribers in the Elizabethtown and Leitchfield, Kentucky, areas, and paging service in the Bowling Green area. Multi-Page's proposed service will be a completely automatic, direct-dial, two-way mobile telephone system utilizing a fully automatic dial terminal interconnected to the switched network through South Central Bell Telephone Company. Approval of this service will allow subscribers in Warren County access to the facilities already installed in the Elizabethtown-Leitchfield area. Multi-Page has performed a market survey and estimates an initial subscription of 20 new customers for the proposed mobile telephone service.

On November 30, 1982, Multi-Page filed a motion requesting that the Commission inspect a list of prospective customers furnished pursuant to the Commission's Order entered November 12, 1982, and allow Multi-Page to retain the original and all copies, or in the alternative that the Commission keep the list of prospective customers confidential and file the list in a location separate from the public record.

As grounds for its Motion, Multi-Page stated, among other things, that if the list of customers were to be made public, it would permit an unfair advantage in that competitors could use the list to contact prospective customers, even before a final Order is issued by the Commission in this matter.

The Commission, having considered this matter and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

- 1) Multi-Pages's motion that the Commission inspect the list of prospective customers and return the original and all copies to Multi-Page should be sustained;
- 2) The proposed transfer of Telpage to Multi-Page is reasonable and should be approved;
- 3) Multi-Page's proposed mobile telephone service in the Warren County area is in the public interest and a certificate of public convenience and necessity for this service should be granted; and
- 4) Multi-Page's proposed rates and charges for mobile telephone service in the Warren County area are reasonable and should be approved to be effective with the institution of the proposed service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Multi-Page's motion concerning its prospective customer list be and it hereby is sustained and that the list of prospective customers shall be returned to Multi-Page following visual inspection.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the transfer of ownership and assets of Telpage to Multi-Page, to include the certificate of public convenience and necessity for service currently offered by Telpage, be and it hereby is approved.

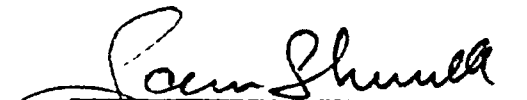
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Multi-Page be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide mobile telephone service in the Warren County, Kentucky, area.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates and charges in Appendix A be and they hereby are approved effective with the institution of the approved mobile telephone service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Multi-Page shall file with the Commission its tariffs 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:

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Secretary

## APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8692, DATED DECEMBER 14,  
1982.

The following rates and charges are effective for mobile telephone customers of Multi-Page, Inc., in the Warren County, Kentucky, area. All other rates and charges of Multi-Page, Inc., not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those previously approved for Frank C. Escue d/b/a Telpage.

### CHARGES (Non-recurring)

Initial connection of a new subscriber to the carrier's automatic dial access network.

a. Per unit charge \$ 15.00

### CHARGES (Recurring)

For automatic mobile service to and from the mobile unit within the telephone interconnected toll-free area limited to a per call duration of four (4) minutes.

a. Per unit charge 40.00

For telephone interconnection to the Telephone Company outside of the toll-free area, the Telephone Company's toll charges will apply.

Subscriber shall furnish his own mobile equipment and will bear the expense of furnishing the license required and annual maintenance report of transmitter frequency checks performed by an approved repair facility.

### LATE PAYMENT PENALTY

In addition to the charges specified herein, a late payment penalty of 10 percent will be charged on all accounts unpaid for more than 30 days following the billing date.