

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF TOLL AND )  
ACCESS CHARGE PRICING AND TOLL )  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR )  
TELEPHONE UTILITIES PURSUANT ) CASE NO. 8838  
TO CHANGES TO BE EFFECTIVE )  
JANUARY 1, 1984 )

O R D E R

On April 1, 1985, the Commission issued an Order in this case that deferred implementation of revised intrastate access service tariffs filed by South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB"), Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("Duo County"), General Telephone Company of Kentucky ("General"), Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("Cincinnati"), and Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky ("Continental") from April 1, 1985, to June 1, 1985, in order that these access service tariffs could be made effective at the same time as universal local access service tariffs ("ULAS") then pending before the Commission. In the meantime, these and other local exchange carriers under the jurisdiction of the Commission have continued to operate under interim access services tariffs approved by the Commission on December 29, 1983.

On May 1, 1985, the Commission issued an Order in this case approving ULAS tariff structure and requiring that ULAS tariffs be filed by Cincinnati and SCB, on behalf of itself and concurring local exchange carriers. In this Order, the Commission will allow

implementation of pending revised access service tariffs, effective June 1, 1985, with certain exceptions to recognize still pending billing and collection matters.

In a related matter, the Commission will take notice that by Orders released February 19, 1985, and March 8, 1985, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in CC Docket No. 83-1145, Investigation of Access and Divestiture Related Tariffs, concluded its investigation of special access charges and allowed interstate implementation of revised special access charges on April 1, 1985. The FCC's investigation of switched and other access charges had been concluded through prior Orders. The conclusions of the FCC's prior investigations are reflected in the revised intrastate access service tariffs now pending before the Commission.

Consistent with its Order of November 20, 1984, the Commission will allow but not require local exchange carriers under its jurisdiction to mirror their revised interstate special access service tariffs, effective June 1, 1985. However, the Commission will caution all local exchange carriers that although this action represents a deviation from the Commission's rules and regulations concerning notice of changes in tariffs, it should not be construed as a statement of policy that changes in interstate tariffs will receive automatic approval at the intrastate level. In fact, in the opinion of the Commission, all changes in intrastate access service tariffs occurring after the date of this Order should be made according to the Commission's rules and regulations concerning notice of changes in tariffs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that SCB's Access Service Tariff, PSC Ky. Tariff 1G, as filed on December 20, 1984, be and it hereby is made effective June 1, 1985, except Section 8, Billing and Collection Services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that SCB's interim Billing and Collection Services tariff as approved by the Commission on December 29, 1983, shall remain in effect pending an Order on billing and collection matters.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Duo County's Access Service Tariff, PSC KY NO 1A, as filed on February 27, 1985, be and it hereby is made effective June 1, 1985, except Section 4, End User Access Service, and Section 8, Billing and Collection Services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Duo County's End User Access Service tariff be and it hereby is denied, consistent with prior Orders of the Commission on end user matters.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Duo County and all local exchange carriers concurring with Duo County's access service tariff shall continue to concur with the Exchange Carriers Association Billing and Collection Services tariff on an interim basis as approved by the Commission on January 19, 1984, pending an Order on billing and collection matters.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all local exchange carriers concurring with Duo County's access service tariff shall file a statement of concurrence to be filed in their own general subscriber tariffs and superceding their concurrence with non-Billing and Collection provisions of SCB's interim access service tariff within 30 days from the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that General's Facilities For Intrastate Access tariff, P.S.C. Ky. No. 6, as filed on January 18, 1985, be and it hereby is made effective June 1, 1985, except Sections 8.1.3(A), 8.1.4(A), and 8.1.5(A), Ancillary and Miscellaneous Services, involving Billing and Collection Services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that General's interim Billing and Collection Services tariff as approved by the Commission on December 29, 1983, shall remain in effect pending an Order on billing and collection matters.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cincinnati's Access Service Tariff, PSCK No. 1, as filed on January 21, 1985, be and it hereby is made effective June 1, 1985, except Section 4, Universal Local Access Service, which must be revised consistent with the Commission's Order of May 1, 1985, and Section 8, Billing and Collection Services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cincinnati's interim Billing and Collection Services tariff as approved by the Commission on December 29, 1983, shall remain in effect pending an Order on billing and collection matters.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cincinnati's revised Section 4, Universal Local Access Service, as filed on May 28, 1985, be and it hereby is made effective June 1, 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Continental's Access Service Tariff, Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, as filed on January 24, 1985, and adopted for intrastate use, be and it hereby is made effective June 1, 1985, except Section 4, End User Access Service, and Section 8, Billing and Collection Services.

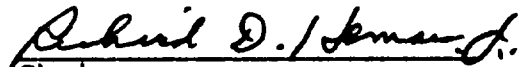
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Continental's End User Access Service tariff be and it hereby is denied, consistent with prior Orders of the Commission on end user matters.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Continental shall continue to concur with the Exchange Carriers Association Billing and Collection Services tariff on an interim basis as approved by the Commission on January 19, 1985, pending an Order on billing and collection matters.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that local exchange carriers under the jurisdiction of the Commission may at their option file revised intrastate special access tariffs consistent with the FCC's Orders released February 19, 1985, and March 8, 1985, effective June 1, 1985.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of May, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary