

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL )  
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY )  
FOR AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE AND ) CASE NO. 9232  
MERGE WITH UNIONTOWN TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY )

O R D E R

On November 30, 1984, Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky ("Continental") filed an application for authority to acquire and merge with Uniontown Telephone Company, Inc., ("Uniontown").

Based on the evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that:

1. Continental, a subsidiary of Continental Telecom, Inc., is an operating telephone utility with offices in London, Kentucky, and serves 57,000 access lines.
2. Uniontown Telephone Company, Inc., ("Uniontown") a subsidiary of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc., ("Century") is an operating telephone utility serving 679 access lines in Uniontown, Kentucky, and environs.
3. On September 7, 1984, Continental Telecom, Inc., and Century entered into an exchange agreement providing for the

exchange of stock in certain subsidiary telephone companies, one of which is Uniontown.

4. Subsequent to Century's transfer of stock in Uniontown to Continental Telecom, Inc., Continental Telecom, Inc., will assign said stock to Continental as a contribution of capital and Uniontown will be merged with Continental.

5. Continental possesses the requisite expertise and financial resources to acquire, own and operate Union.

6. Within 5 days subsequent to the transfer, Continental and Uniontown should file with the Commission a joint notice setting forth the actual date of transfer.

7. Within 90 days subsequent to transfer, Uniontown should file a 1985 Annual Report with this Commission covering the period January 1, 1985, through the date of transfer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the transfer by Century to Continental Telecom, Inc., and subsequent assignment to Continental of the stock in Uniontown shall be and it hereby is approved.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the merger of Uniontown with Continental shall be and it hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Continental and Uniontown shall file a joint notice pursuant to Finding No. 6, supra, and that Union shall file a 1985 Annual Report pursuant to Finding No. 7, supra.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Continental shall file an adoption notice and tariffs pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 Section 11.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of January, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary