

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MCI'S TARIFF FILING TO ESTABLISH )  
PRISM PLUS SERVICE ) CASE NO. 9928

INTERIM ORDER

On May 1, 1987, MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI") filed a tariff to introduce Prism Plus service. Prism Plus is a WATS-like<sup>1</sup> service that utilizes standard switched access, rather than the dedicated access associated with ordinary WATS.

On May 13, 1987, MCI's Prism Plus tariff filing was suspended for investigation. On May 25, 1987, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Utility and Rate Intervention Division, filed a motion to intervene. The Attorney General's motion was granted on May 27, 1987.

The Commission has allowed tariff filings similar to MCI's Prism Plus to become effective under interim authority.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, since it is not the Commission's intention to place MCI at any competitive disadvantage, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that MCI's Prism Plus tariff should also be made

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<sup>1</sup> Wide Area Telecommunications Service.

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 9874, AT&T Tariff Filing Proposing Megacom/Megacom 800 Service and Case No. 9902, US Sprint's Tariff Filing Proposing to Rename its WATS Products, Change Billing Calculation Methods for WATS and Introduce UltraWATS and Travelcard Services.

effective under interim authority, subject to the following stipulations, which were also ordered in the related cases:

1. MCI shall implement procedures to measure and report interstate and intrastate jurisdictional usage and interLATA and intraLATA usage.

2. MCI shall inform prospective customers that the use of this service to complete intraLATA calls is not authorized by this Commission.

3. As part of its investigation of this tariff, the Commission will consider appropriate means for compensating local exchange carriers for unauthorized intraLATA traffic that results from this tariff on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. MCI's Prism Plus tariff be, and hereby is, granted interim approval, effective the date of this Order, pending further investigation and subject to the stipulations described in this Order.

2. MCI shall file its implementation procedures for the determination of jurisdictional usage as described in finding 1, by July 31, 1987.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of June, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Richard D. Johnson, Jr.*  
Chairman

*John H. L.*  
Vice Chairman

*Spencer N. Williams, Jr.*  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director