

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PROVISION OF OPERATOR SERVICES )  
BY AMERICALL SYSTEMS OF LOUISVILLE ) CASE NO. 89-132

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

On August 7, 1984, the Commission issued an Order in Case No. 8972<sup>1</sup> granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Multi-Com Systems, Inc. ("Multi-Com") to resale intrastate Wide-Area Telecommunications Service ("WATS"). At that time Multi-Com had the majority control of AmeriCall Systems of Louisville ("AmeriCall") through its 80 percent partnership interest.

On December 11, 1986 in Case No. 9706,<sup>2</sup> the Commission authorized the transfer of Multi-Com's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to AmeriCall.

On April 18, 1988, AmeriCall filed proposed changes to its tariff to provide operator services. The Commission through

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 8972, The Application of Multi-Com Systems, Inc. for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resale of Telecommunication Service and Facilities Within Kentucky.

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 9706, The Joint Application of Multi-Com Systems, Inc., and AmeriCall Systems of Louisville to Transfer the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Multi-Com Systems, Inc., to AmeriCall Systems of Louisville Pursuant to KRS 278.020 and for Approval of the Assumption of Indebtedness Pursuant to KRS 278.300.


inadvertence failed to suspend the proposed tariff. The Commission has reason to believe that AmeriCall is providing operator-assisted long distance service or will be so doing in the near future.


The provision of any service by AmeriCall besides resale of intrastate WATS exceeds AmeriCall's certificated authority.

Therefore, the Commission hereby ORDERS AmeriCall to cease and desist from providing operator-assisted services effective as of the date of this Order. AmeriCall should file a tariff deleting the references to its provision of operator services within 10 days of the date of this Order. Should AmeriCall desire to provide operator-assisted services it should file an application with this Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of May, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director