

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEST KENTUCKY RURAL )  
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC. FOR )  
A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY ) CASE NO. 9825  
AUTHORIZING IT TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL )  
TELEPHONE LINES AND OTHER FACILITIES )

O R D E R

On October 16, 1987, the Commission issued an Order granting West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("West Kentucky") a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reconfigure its toll network through the construction of microwave facilities and related equipment. In that Order, the Commission found that such construction will be of benefit to West Kentucky's subscribers. However, as the toll reconfiguration involved the partial duplication of existing intraLATA toll and access facilities owned by another carrier, the Commission expressed its concern that this type of toll reconfiguration may not be beneficial to the statewide toll network in general. Therefore, the Commission indicated its intent to establish a generic proceeding on the issue of statewide network planning. Since that time, the Commission initiated Administrative Case No. 323<sup>1</sup> to examine the issue of

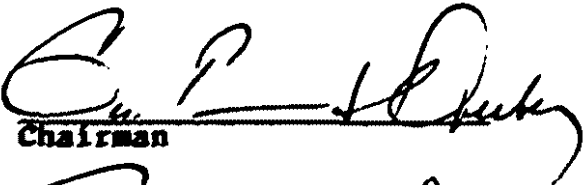
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<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality.

intraLATA toll competition. On March 29, 1990, the Commission issued an Interim Order in that case finding that a prima facie case exists that intraLATA facilities-based toll competition will be in the public interest. As the duplication of intraLATA toll facilities is no longer an issue, the Commission finds that a generic proceeding on statewide network planning is no longer necessary and HEREBY ORDERS that it not be initiated.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of April, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director