

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| CONTRACT BETWEEN AMERICALL SYSTEMS |) | |
| OF LOUISVILLE AND UNIVERSITY OF |) | |
| KENTUCKY FOR PROVISION OF LONG- |) | CASE NO. 90-044 |
| DISTANCE OPERATOR SERVICES |) | |

O R D E R

On January 17, 1990, pursuant to an Order of the Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 89-132,¹ AmeriCall Systems of Louisville ("AmeriCall") filed a contract between AmeriCall and the University of Kentucky ("UK") for the provision of long-distance operator services in Kentucky, effective July 1, 1988 and renewable annually. The contract raises several concerns, including but not limited to the following:

The contract provides for the installation of direct digital facilities from UK to AmeriCall Long Distance. Such direct access may block access to other carriers in possible violation of the Commission's Orders in Administrative Case No. 330² and may be inconsistent with the requirements of those Orders for the carriage of intraLATA traffic in those areas with equal access end offices.

¹ Case No. 89-132, The Provision of Operator Services by AmeriCall Systems of Louisville.

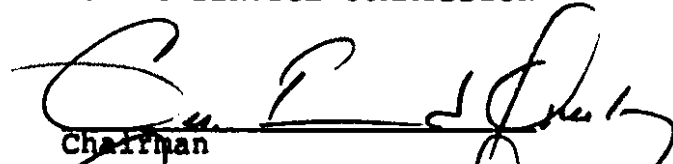
² Administrative Case No. 330, Policy and Procedures in the Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunications Services.

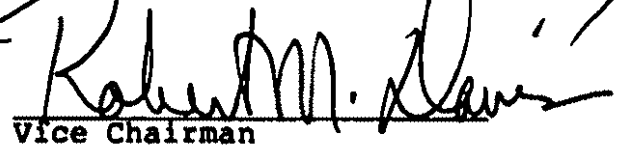
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this investigation is hereby opened pursuant to KRS 278.150 and 278.160, for full review of the contract and services provided thereunder, including but not limited to the issues stated herein.

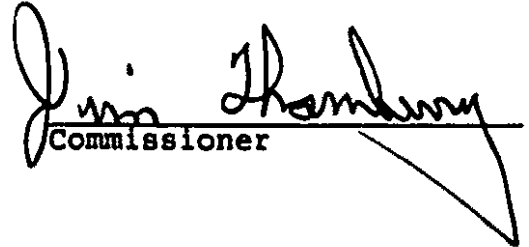
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an informal conference is hereby scheduled for March 5, 1990 at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of February, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director