

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CHARTER NETWORK COMPANY)
FOR THE AUTHORITY TO REVISE ITS TARIFF)
P.S.C. KY NO. 1 AS IT PERTAINS TO SWITCHED) CASE NO. 90-058
SERVICES, TO OFFER OPERATOR-ASSISTED TELE-)
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)

O R D E R

On March 16, 1990, Charter Network Company ("Charter") filed its application with the Commission seeking authority to revise its tariff, in order to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services. Charter attached its proposed tariff sheets to its application.

After reviewing the proposed tariff sheets, the Commission found that further proceedings were necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of Charter's proposed tariff. Therefore, on March 22, 1990, the Commission suspended the proposed tariff for 5 months from the proposed effective date, through September 16, 1990.

Charter's proposed tariff was not in compliance with the Commission's Orders in Administrative Case No. 330¹ in that it was not clear that only interLATA operator services would be provided and did not include the prohibitions against the blocking of

¹ Administrative Case No. 330, Policy and Procedures in the Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunication Services.

access to competing carriers. In addition, there was no provision for holiday discounts which would result in rates higher than those allowed in Administrative Case No. 330.

On April 16, 1990, Charter filed revisions to its proposed tariff. However, the changed language relating to blocking and interception included only prohibition against blocking and interception of local exchange carrier operator services calls. The Commission's Orders in Administrative Case No. 330 provide that access to the operator services of "competing carriers" shall not be blocked or intercepted. Subsequently, on May 10, 1990, Charter filed a second revised tariff.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and otherwise being sufficiently advised, finds that Charter's second revised tariff sheets filed May 10, 1990 are in conformity with the Commission's Orders in Administrative Case No. 330.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

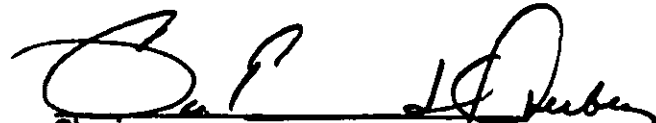
1. Charter be and it hereby is granted authority to provide interLATA operator-assisted services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky consistent with the restrictions and requirements of Administrative Case No. 330.

2. The provisions of Charter's proposed revised tariff filed May 10, 1990 are hereby accepted for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

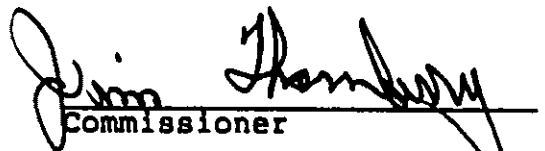
3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Charter shall file its tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of May, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director