

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF CHARTER )  
NETWORK COMPANY TO ESTABLISH )  
FIBERMAX AND FIBERCOM SUPERSAVER ) CASE NO. 90-154  
SERVICES )

O R D E R

On March 26, 1990, Charter Network Company ("Charter") made a tariff filing to introduce Fibermax and FiberCom Supersaver services, effective April 26, 1990. On April 27, 1990 and May 7, 1990, Charter waived the effective date to May 8, 1990 and June 1, 1990, respectively, at the Staff's request, to allow additional time for consideration.

Fibermax and FiberCom Supersaver services are rated with LATA<sup>1</sup> specific rates: i.e., rates vary between LATAs depending upon the LATA in which a call originates. This rate structure is equivalent to a deaveraged toll rate schedule and, generally, the Commission has not allowed telecommunications utilities to deaverage toll rate schedules.

In Administrative Case No. 323,<sup>2</sup> the Commission has made a prima facie finding that intraLATA competition is in the public

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<sup>1</sup> Local Access and Transcript Area.


<sup>2</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. WATS is an acronym for Wide Area Telecommunications Service.

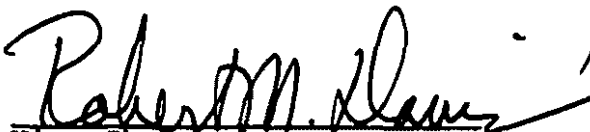
interest. Issues related to the implementation of that finding are now under consideration, including the issue of toll rate deaveraging. Therefore, the Commission, having considered Charter's tariff filing and being sufficiently advised, finds that it should be denied, without prejudice, pending resolution of the toll rate deaveraging issues in Administrative Case No. 323.


BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of June, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director