

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ESTABLISHMENT OF DUAL PARTY RELAY	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FOR	)	ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARING-IMPAIRED OR SPEECH-IMPAIRED	)	CASE NO. 333
PERSONS IN KENTUCKY	)	

O R D E R

Pursuant to the request for proposal ("RFP") issued by Order dated February 1, 1991, paragraph 1.6, the Commission received a letter from Tesinc requesting clarification of two items.

The first concerns the following language from paragraph 2.2:

The DPRS shall not duplicate any interstate relay services. However, the DPRS shall be capable of accommodating any interstate relay service that may be authorized and funded through federal jurisdiction or may be offered as a service enhancement by the vendor.

The Commission clarifies this portion of the RFP by stating that the requirement to not duplicate interstate relay service refers to duplication of investment or facilities necessary to provide DPRS. The DPRS provided pursuant to this RFP shall be capable of routing traffic in a manner that will be compatible with any interstate relay service.

Tesinc also requested clarification of paragraph 2.7.C concerning whether the Commission would give preference to a relay center located within the Commonwealth of Kentucky employing residents of Kentucky. The Commission clarifies this paragraph by emphasizing that the evaluation of each proposal will be based on

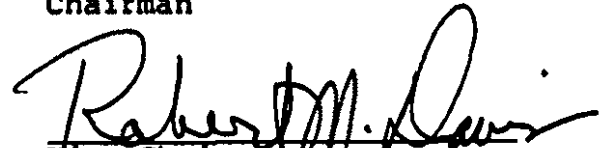
the criteria for proposal evaluation in paragraph 6.1 of the RFP. The proposals will be evaluated based on efficiency and service rendered to hearing-impaired and speech-impaired ratepayers. Each proposal will be viewed in the overall context of its response to the RFP.

Accordingly, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that the RFP be clarified with the language contained herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of February, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director