

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ELIMINATION)
OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES DISCOUNTS) ADMINISTRATIVE
AND ADOPTION OF TIME-OF-DAY SWITCHED) CASE NO. 336
ACCESS SERVICES RATES)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the parties designated below shall file the original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible.

The information requested is due no later than February 15, 1991. If the information cannot be provided by this date, a motion for an extension of time must be submitted stating the reason for the delay and the date by which the information can be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, Contel of Kentucky, Inc., GTE South Incorporated, Independent Telephone Group, and South Central Bell Telephone Company

1. Provide a demand price-out of intrastate switched access minutes of use by rate element for the calendar year 1990 or most recent available 12-month period. In addition to computing revenue (rate x usage = revenue), reference each rate element to its tariff section. Also, separately state premium and non-premium rate elements and usage.

2. Provide calculations showing the revenue impact of eliminating switched access services discounts. The calculations should be provided by rate elements and summarized.

3. Provide any available cost documentation for switched access services.

4. Provide intrastate switched access minutes of use by hour of day and day of week. If this level of detail is not available, provide the information at the greatest level of detail available.

5. Based on the information contained in item 4, specify and summarize demand for peak periods (high usage) and off peak periods (low usage). This item should not be interpreted as limiting the respondent to two demand periods. Additional demand periods may be specified consistent with message toll rate periods, for example, or the respondent's own demand analysis. The response should include a full explanation of the rationale underlying the demand periods specified.

AmeriCall Systems of Louisville, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., LDDS of Indiana, Inc., LDDS of Kentucky, Inc., MCI Telecommunications Corporation, and US Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership

1. Describe quality of service differences associated with originating switched access that justify discounts.

2. Describe quality of service differences associated with terminating switched access that justify discounts.

3. Are discounts for non-premium switched access services appropriate where premium services are available?

4. Should switched access rates be based on quality of service or value of service?

5. Explain why it is appropriate/inappropriate to have a lower rate for Local Switching 1 in end offices where Feature Group D and Local Switching 2 are available.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of January, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director