

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF GLOBAL TELCOIN, INC., FOR)
A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND) CASE NO. 90-396
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On November 26, 1990, Global Telcoin, Inc. ("Global Telcoin") filed its application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Kentucky. The Commission ordered Global Telcoin to file additional information by Order dated January 18, 1991. Global Telcoin filed its response on March 18, 1991.

Global Telcoin has been engaged in the business of manufacturing and providing Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephones ("COCOTs").¹ In Administrative Case No. 293,² the Commission determined that COCOTs were not utilities and therefore not subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

¹ See Global Telcoin's responses to the Commission's January 18, 1991 Order in this proceeding received March 18, 1991, specifically, Item No. 20.

² Administrative Case No. 293, An Inquiry Into Local Resale of Exchange Services by STS Providers and COCOT Providers. Orders dated April 16, 1986 and November 11, 1986.


The Commission initiated Administrative Case No. 337³ to investigate and review the utility status of COCOTs. The Commission's investigation will determine whether persons who own, control, operate, or manage COCOTs are utilities, as defined by KRS 278.010(3)(e). By the same Order, the Commission held in abeyance the applications of two COCOT providers which were pending review for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

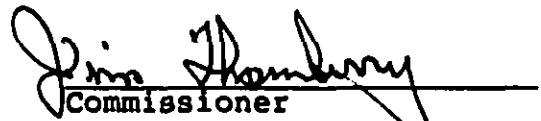
The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that Global Telcoinc's application shall be held in abeyance pending Administrative Case No. 337. Global Telcoinc shall be added to the service list for Administrative Case No. 337.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of April, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

³ Administrative Case No. 337, The Investigation and Review of Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone Regulation, Order dated November 26, 1990.