

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF CONTEL OF KENTUCKY,)
INC. TO ESTABLISH FEATURE GROUP B) CASE NO. 91-012
MEET POINT BILLING ON AN INTRASTATE)
BASIS)

O R D E R

On December 19, 1990, Contel of Kentucky, Inc. ("Contel") made a tariff filing with the Commission to implement intrastate meet point billing for access services jointly provided with other local exchange carriers. On January 16, 1991, the tariff filing was suspended to allow sufficient time to investigate its reasonableness. There are no other parties to this investigation and all information requested by the Commission has been filed. Furthermore, the Commission finds that a public hearing is not necessary to the conclusion of this investigation.

On October 5, 1989, the Federal Communications Commission entered a decision that required local exchange carriers to implement interstate meet point billing for jointly provided access services.¹ In its tariff transmittal letter, Contel states that intrastate meet point billing must also be implemented, due to the limitations of its carrier access billing system. On February 15, 1991, the Commission ordered Contel to file

¹ CC 87-579, Access Billing Requirements for Joint Service Provision, 4 FCC Recd. 7183 (1989).

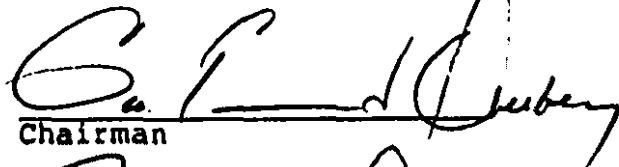
information concerning the revenue impact of intrastate meet point billing. Contel's response was filed on February 28, 1991, and shows a revenue loss of \$28,415. The Commission finds that the revenue impact is de minimis and requires no offsetting rate adjustments.

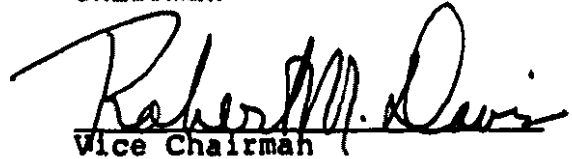
Having been otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

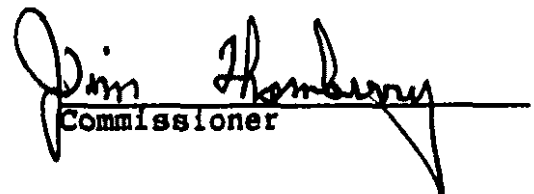
1. Contel's intrastate meet point billing tariff filing is approved as filed, effective the date of this Order.
2. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Contel shall file revised tariff pages with the Commission stating the terms and conditions under which it will offer intrastate meet point billing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of May, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director