

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF CHARTER NETWORK)	
COMPANY TO OFFER NEW SERVICES)	CASE NO.
ENTITLED VISTA, VISTA WATS, AND)	91-015
VISTA PLUS)	

O R D E R

On December 12, 1990, Charter Network Company ("Charter") filed tariffs with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting permission to offer three new services entitled Vista, Vista WATS and Vista Plus. Charter proposed to make the tariffs effective January 11, 1991.

On January 10, 1991, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") filed a motion to intervene and for clarification as to whether the "dedicated facilities" described in Charter's tariff in the provision of Vista and Vista WATS services refers to a WATS access. SCB's motion is based on the premise that the proposed services can generate unauthorized intraLATA traffic.

Vista is an outbound service requiring the customer to originate calls via dedicated facilities between the customer's premises and the local telephone company's serving central office and allowing termination via Charter-provided facilities and local business telephone lines. Vista WATS is an outbound service requiring origination of calls via dedicated facilities between the customer's premises and Charter's terminal location and

allowing termination via a combination of Charter-provided facilities and local business telephone lines or other exchange access facilities. Vista Plus is an outbound service allowing call origination from customer-provided local business telephone lines and termination via a combination of Charter-provided facilities and local business telephone lines. The proposed services provide discounts for both revenue and term with month-to-month, one, two, and three year contracts. These services are generically similar to other service offerings that have been approved by the Commission.¹ Other related service offerings that are capable of generating "unauthorized" intraLATA traffic have also been approved.²

The Commission, having considered the tariff and being sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

¹ AT&T Megacom 800 Service was approved in Case No. 9874, AT&T Tariff Filing Proposing Megacom/Megacom 800 Service; AT&T Readyline 800 Service was approved in Case No. 10106, AT&T Tariff Filing Proposing AT&T Readyline 800 Service; and MCI 800 Service was approved in Case No. 10049, MCI's Tariff Filing to Introduce Metered Use Option H.

² These include AT&T's Software Defined Network Service, approved in Case No. 9518, AT&T Communications' Tariff Proposal for Software Defined Network Service; AT&T Megacom Service, approved in Case No. 9874; MCI's Prism I and Prism II Service, approved in Case No. 9828, MCI's Tariff Filing to Establish Prism Plus, Prism I, and Prism II Services, MCI Prism III Service, which became effective pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 9(1); US Sprint UltraWATS and Advanced WATS Services, approved in Case No. 9902, US Sprint's Tariff Filing Proposing to Rename its WATS Products, Change Billing Calculation Methods for WATS, Introduce UltraWATS, Travelcard, Direct 800 and Ultra 800, and US Sprint Banded WATS Service, which became effective pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 9(1).

1. SCB's motion to intervene is hereby granted.

2. Charter's proposed tariffs shall be made effective pursuant to the provisions of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 9(1), subject to any compensation arrangement that may be ordered in Administrative Case No. 323.³

3. Charter shall measure and report interstate and intrastate jurisdictional usage and interLATA and intraLATA usage associated with Vista, Vista WATS, and Vista Plus services and file usage reports with the Commission on a quarterly basis.

4. Charter shall inform Vista, Vista WATS, and Vista Plus customers that their use of the service to complete intraLATA calls is not authorized by the Commission.

5. The requirements set forth herein shall apply to all of Charter's existing services capable of completing intraLATA calls.

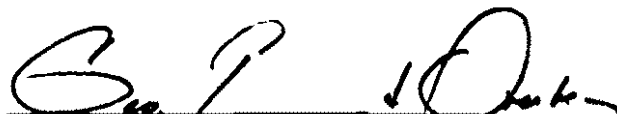
6. The tariff sheets made effective herein are:


P.S.C. Ky. No. 1	Second Revised Sheet No. 2.1
P.S.C. Ky. No. 1	Original Sheet No. 42
P.S.C. Ky. No. 1	Original Sheet No. 42.1
P.S.C. Ky. No. 1	Original Sheet No. 43
P.S.C. Ky. No. 1	Original Sheet No. 43.1
P.S.C. Ky. No. 1	Original Sheet No. 44
P.S.C. Ky. No. 1	Original Sheet No. 44.1


³ 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.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of January, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director