

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATC LONG DISTANCE FOR )  
A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND )  
NECESSITY AS A RESELLER OF ) CASE NO. 91-177  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN )  
THE STATE OF KENTUCKY )

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that ATC Long Distance ("ATC") shall file the original and ten copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested shall be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. Include in each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided.

The information requested herein is due no later than 30 days from the date of this Order. If the information cannot be provided by this date, ATC shall submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it can be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. Has ATC ever provided and/or collected any money from the public for the provision of intrastate telecommunications services in Kentucky? If so, explain in detail.

2. Has ATC ever been engaged in the business of manufacturing, controlling, operating, owning or managing Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephones? Explain.

3. Identify the carriers whose services ATC intends to resell.

4. If ATC intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers, identify these tariffed services and specify whether these services will be obtained from intrastate or interstate tariffs.

5. If ATC intends to resell services that are not available under an approved tariff, provide copies of the contracts which govern the terms of the agreement between ATC and its facilities-based carriers.

6. Provide a clear and legible sketch showing all the switching locations and/or points-of-presence. Show how the facilities obtained from facilities-based carriers will be used to connect these locations. Include local access facilities and identify the local access that will be used.

7. Clarify whether or not ATC is seeking intraLATA operating authority.

8. State whether ATC is aware of the Commission's rules, restrictions, and prohibition against providing intraLATA services by non-local exchange facilities-based carriers. Explain in detail how ATC will comply with those restrictions.

9. If switching locations and/or points-of-presence are

located outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky, explain how ATC will ensure that intrastate access charges will be paid.

10. Explain how ATC will screen intraLATA traffic if ATC intends to resell services or facilities authorized only for interLATA traffic but which can carry intraLATA traffic.

11. Does ATC own and/or operate any transmission facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any other jurisdiction? If so, explain.

12. Does ATC have any affiliation with any other company which owns and/or operates any transmission facilities in any jurisdiction? If so, explain.

13. Specify the Kentucky counties which ATC proposes to serve.

14. Describe how calls will be transported from the customer's premises to the operator service centers. Include identification of ATC's switching locations, operator service locations, and identification of services and providers of the services being resold.

15. Specify the facilities and/or services used by ATC to transport calls from the customer's premises to ATC's originating point-of-presence, such as the types of access utilized (Feature Groups A, B, or D, Special Access, WATS, etc.). Identify the local exchange companies from whom such access and/or services are purchased.

16. If the location of operator centers is not the same as switching location, specify the facilities and/or services used to bridge operators onto a call placed over the network.

17. Provide a description of how such calls are transported to final termination points. Specify the facilities and/or services used to terminate calls.

18. Provide a copy of all current contracts entered into with any business, institution, and/or corporation for the provision of operator-assisted services by ATC and/or any of its affiliates, in any jurisdiction.

19. Explain how ATC's operators identify ATC to the end-user when handling an operator-assisted call.

20. Explain in detail how ATC transfers calls to local exchange companies' operators when requested by an end-user.

21. Explain in detail how ATC transfers calls to competing carriers' operators when requested by an end-user.

22. Explain in detail ATC's calling card validation capabilities.

23. Explain in detail how ATC handles emergency calls.

24. Is ATC able to comply with each of the conditions of service for operator-assisted services detailed in the March 27, 1991 Order in Administrative Case No. 330?<sup>1</sup> Provide a detailed explanation of compliance for each condition of service.

25. Provide revised tariff sheets which include all the blocking/interception prohibitions and tent card requirements described in paragraphs 3(c), 3(d), and 3(f) of the March 27, 1991 Order in Administrative Case No. 330.

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<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 330, Policy and Procedures in the Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunications Services.

26. Is ATC aware that "Travel Card Service" and any special/dedicated access services shall be provided under the following conditions:

a. ATC shall measure and report interstate and intrastate jurisdictional usage and interLATA and intraLATA usage.

b. ATC shall inform its prospective customers that the Commission has not authorized it to market or tariff these services to complete intraLATA calls.

c. ATC shall be prepared to compensate local exchange carriers for unauthorized intraLATA call completion?

27. Provide an estimate of sales revenues for ATC's first 2 years of Kentucky operations. Explain how ATC arrived at these estimates. If estimates are based upon a market study, provide a copy of this study.

28. Provide a listing of financial institutions with which ATC has a line of credit. State ATC's credit line with each of these institutions.

29. State whether ATC is aware of the provisions of the Kentucky Public Service Commission Administrative Case No. 273<sup>2</sup> and how it will apply to ATC's Kentucky operations.

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<sup>2</sup> Administrative Case No. 273, An Inquiry Into Inter- and IntraLATA Intrastate Competition in Toll and Related Services Markets in Kentucky.

30. State whether ATC is aware of the potential impact of Administrative Case Nos. 323<sup>3</sup> and 328,<sup>4</sup> now pending before this Commission, that may apply to ATC's Kentucky operations.

31. Describe the qualifications and experience of personnel directly responsible for providing the proposed services.

32. Provide a toll-free number or provision for accepting collect calls for customer complaints.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Administrative Case No. 328, Investigation Into Whether WATS Resellers Should Be Included in the ULAS Allocation Process.