

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ALTERNATE)
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) CASE NO. 91-441
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATION)
SERVICES)

O R D E R

On November 26, 1991, Alternate Communications Technology, Inc. ("Alternate Communications Technology") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold telecommunications services including operator-assisted services.

On January 22, 1992, the Commission ordered Alternate Communications Technology to file additional information. Alternate Communications Technology filed its response on February 20, 1992. Alternate Communications Technology currently intends to resell interexchange services of MCI Telecommunications Corporation and LiTel Telecommunications Corporation. Alternate Communications Technology also intends to resell operator-assisted services of MCI Telecommunications Corporation, ConQuest Operator Services Corporation, and One Call Communications, Inc. d/b/a Opticom. Alternate Communications Technology has requested authority to provide intraLATA telecommunications services. As of

March 3, 1992, by Order in Administrative Case No. 323, Phase I,¹ intraLATA toll competition has been authorized, with some restrictions. Prior to Alternate Communications Technology providing intraLATA services, Alternate Communications Technology should submit revised tariff sheets defining Alternate Communications Technology's intent to provide intraLATA resold telecommunications services in compliance with the Orders of Administrative Case No. 323, Phase I.

The Commission established Administrative Case No. 330² to address the restrictions and guidelines for the provision of operator-assisted services by all non-LECs. Based on its application, Alternate Communications Technology appears fully aware of Administrative Case No. 330 and has stated its ability and intent to comply with the Orders issued in that case.

The financial, managerial, and technical capabilities of Alternate Communications Technology have been demonstrated in the application, Alternate Communications Technology's response to the Commission's Order, and by its provision of similar services in other jurisdictions. Alternate Communications Technology should be granted authority to provide intrastate resold telecommunications services including operator-assisted services subject to all guidelines, requirements, restrictions and

¹ 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.

² Administrative Case No. 330, Policy and Procedures in the Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunications Services.

conditions of service addressed in Administrative Case Nos. 323 and 330.

In response to the Commission's January 22, 1992 Order, Alternate Communications Technology filed a revised tariff as Exhibit B. Sections 2.12(A) and (B), 2.14.2(A), and 2.20.1(A) relating to deposits and advance billing contain conflicting statements. Alternate Communications Technology should revise the sections to clarify whether Alternate Communications Technology intends to require deposits and whether monthly recurring charges will be billed in advance. In addition, in Section 2.20.2(B), the last line should be corrected to read "intercept '0+' calls" rather than "'0-' calls."

The rates proposed by Alternate Communications Technology should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Alternate Communications Technology be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate interLATA resold telecommunications services.

2. Alternate Communications Technology be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate resold operator-assisted telecommunications services, subject to all restrictions, conditions of service, and guidelines described in the March 27, 1991 Order in Administrative Case No. 330.

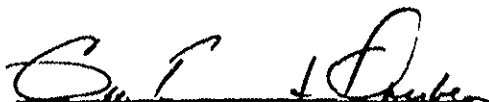
3. The rates proposed by Alternate Communications Technology are hereby approved.

4. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Alternate Communications Technology shall file its revised tariff sheets pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, setting out the rates approved herein and all rules governing the provision of service in accordance with the Commission's Orders and administrative regulations.

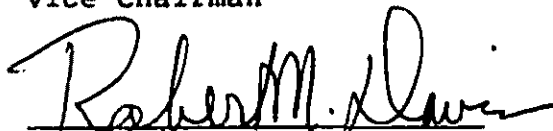
5. Prior to the provision of intrastate intraLATA resold telecommunications services, Alternate Communications Technology shall file revised tariff sheets defining Alternate Communications Technology's intention to provide such services in compliance with the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of April, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director