

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF TELECARE, INC. FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND )  
NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS AN INTEREXCHANGE ) CASE NO. 92-072  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESALE CARRIER WITHIN )  
THE STATE OF KENTUCKY )

O R D E R

On March 11, 1992, Telecare, Inc. ("Telecare") filed its application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services as a reseller within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Telecare is an Indiana corporation proposing to resell the services of other certified carriers within the Commonwealth of Kentucky in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its tariff. Telecare is not seeking authority to provide any operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Telecare owns no transmission or reception telecommunications equipment and the equipment, operating facilities and networking will be provided by the underlying carrier. Order processing and customer billing shall be provided by Telecare.

By Order of April 30, 1992, the Commission requested that additional information be filed. The required information was filed on May 27, 1992. A second Order was sent to Telecare on June 5, 1992. In Telecare's August 3, 1992 response, it informed the

Commission that money had been collected for intrastate service. This violation was resolved in Case No. 92-351<sup>1</sup> by Commission Order dated October 1, 1992.

The application provided by Telecare demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capabilities. The rates proposed by Telecare should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

The Commission, having considered the application, the information provided by Telecare, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Telecare be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. Telecare shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.<sup>2</sup>

3. Telecare's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Telecare's application.

4. The rates proposed by Telecare are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

5. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Telecare shall refile its tariff sheets as originally filed March 11, 1992 and as

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<sup>1</sup> Case 92-351, Telecare, Inc. - Alleged Violation of KRS 278.020 and KRS 278.160.

<sup>2</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, Phase I Order dated May 6, 1991.

supplemented May 27, 1992 setting out the rates approved herein and all rules governing the provision of service in accordance with the Commission's Orders and administrative regulations.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of October, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director