## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NOS COMMUNICATIONS,
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AS A RESELLER ) CASE NO. 92-224
OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## ORDER

On May 21, 1992, NOS Communications, Inc. ("NOS Communications") filed an application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate long-distance resold telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. NOS Communications does not request authority to provide operator-assisted services. NOS Communications was ordered to file additional information on July 8, 1992. NOS Communications filed its response on August 7, 1992.

As a result of NOS Communications' response to the request for additional information, the Commission initiated an investigation into the unauthorized provision of service in Case No. 92-352. NOS Communications and Commission staff entered a settlement agreement which the Commission adopted on October 1, 1992.

NOS Communications is organized as a corporation in the state of Maryland and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based interexchange carriers certified by this Commission. NOS

Case No. 92-352, NOS Communications, Inc., Alleged Violation of KRS 278.020 and KRS 278.160.

Communications does not own and/or operate any telecommunications transmission facilities within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

NOS Communications filed its proposed tariff on May 21, 1992. The Commission finds that NOS Communications' tariff complies with the restrictions, guidelines, and conditions of service established for the provision of intrastate long-distance resold telecommunications services and the tariffed rates should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged by NOS Communications.

NOS Communications has the financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide resold intrastate long-distance telecommunications services, as demonstrated by its application and the provision of such services in other jurisdictions. The Commission finds that NOS Communications should be authorized to provide intrastate long-distance resold telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

- 1. NOS Communications be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate long-distance resold telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.
- 2. NOS Communications' authority to provide service is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and NOS Communications' application.

- 3. The rates proposed by NOS Communications on May 21, 1992 are hereby approved.
- 4. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, NOS Communications shall file its May 21, 1992 tariff sheets, without modifications, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of November, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director