

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WATS INTERNATIONAL)	
CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO TRANSACT THE)	CASE NO.
BUSINESS OF A RESELLER OF INTEREXCHANGE)	93-184
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE)	
STATE OF KENTUCKY AND FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)	
INITIAL TARIFF)	

O R D E R

On June 23, 1993, WATS International Corporation ("WATS International") 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.

WATS International is a New Jersey corporation proposing to resell the services of telecommunications providers certified in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. WATS International is not seeking authority to provide any operator-assisted telecommunications services.

WATS International employs no transmission or reception telecommunications equipment or facilities in the performance of its services, and all operating facilities, equipment, and networking will be provided by the underlying carrier. WATS International will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by WATS International demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged. WATS International's tariff sheets, filed June 23, 1993 and August 23, 1993, need the following revisions:

1. Refer to Original Page 17 in the definition for Transmission Speed. Substitute "Data" in place of the word "Date" in the definition.

2. Reinsert Subheadings 2.5.3.E and 2.5.3.F into your tariff as filed May 12, 1993.

3. Insert Heading 2.8.3 clarifying WATS International's deposit policy.

4. Provide a billing format or the contents of such a form in your tariff.

5. Refer to Original Page 24, Heading 2.5.1 of your August 23, 1993 filing. Clarify that under no circumstances shall service be terminated before twenty days after the mailing date of the original unpaid bill. State that the termination notice shall be in writing, distinguishable and separate from any bill.

6. Referring to Original Page 28, Heading 2.10.1 of your August 23, 1993 filing. Include language that the method for calculating the airline mileage is obtained by reference to AT&T's Tariff F.C.C. No. 10.

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

1. WATS International 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. WATS International shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.¹

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


4. The rates and charges proposed by WATS International are hereby approved, as filed on May 12, 1993, and amended on June 23, 1993 and August 23, 1993.

5. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, WATS International shall file its revised tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011, and the restrictions and conditions of service contained herein as proposed in filings made May 12, 1993, June 23, 1993, and August 23, 1993.

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, Phase I, Order dated May 6, 1991.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of October, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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Executive Director