

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF US WATS, INC. FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE)	93-266
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)	

O R D E R

On July 28, 1993, US WATS, Inc. ("US WATS") 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.

US WATS is a Delaware corporation, proposing to resell long-distance services from carriers certified to provide telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its tariff. US WATS is not seeking authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

US WATS does not own transmission or reception telecommunications equipment or facilities used to provide its services. All operating facilities, equipment, and networking will be provided by the certified underlying carrier.

The application provided by US WATS demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability. US WATS' proposed tariff was received July 28, 1993. By order dated September 16, 1993, the Commission requested changes to the tariff which were

provided on November 30, 1993, and contained an effective date of October 1, 1993. Pursuant to KAR 5:011, Section 9(2), December 30, 1993 is the earliest effective date for tariff sheets received November 30, 1993. The tariff sheets filed July 28, 1993 with modifications made November 30, 1993 should therefore be effective no earlier than December 30, 1993. The rates proposed should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

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

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

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

4. The rates proposed by US WATS are hereby approved, as filed on July 28, 1993 and amended on November 30, 1993.


5. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, US WATS shall file its revised tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011 to conform to the restrictions and conditions of service

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.

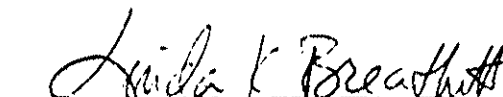
contained herein and as proposed in filings made July 28, 1993 and November 30, 1993.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of December, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director