

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF AIS TELECOMMUNI-)
CATIONS SERVICES, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) CASE NO. 94-181
NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE)
STATE OF KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On May 31, 1994, AIS Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("AIS Telecommunications") filed an application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

AIS Telecommunications is an Oregon corporation with its principal offices in the state of Oregon and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers certified by this Commission. AIS Telecommunications proposes to resell long-distance services through the issuance of prepaid calling cards under the trade name of EZCall. AIS Telecommunications expects intrastate traffic in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to be de minimis and incidental to interstate and international traffic.

AIS Telecommunications does not own or operate, nor does it intend to construct, any telecommunications transmission facilities within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All intrastate telecommunications transmission services will be provided by an underlying carrier certified by this Commission.

On May 31, 1994, AIS Telecommunications filed its proposed tariff. On Original Sheet 7, Section 2.1.2, AIS Telecommunications states that it may offer enhanced services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Administrative Case No. 338¹ requires AIS Telecommunications to file tariffs with the Commission pertaining to rates and conditions of service for enhanced services or to file a petition pursuant to KRS 278.512 and KRS 278.514 setting forth the reasons why the service should be exempt from regulation or subject to alternative regulation.

The application provided by AIS Telecommunications demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service. The Commission finds that AIS Telecommunications should be authorized to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Commission further finds that the rates proposed by AIS Telecommunications on May 31, 1994 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. AIS Telecommunications be and it hereby is granted authority to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

¹ Administrative Case No. 338, Inquiry Into the Provision of Enhanced Services in Kentucky.

2. AIS Telecommunications' authority to provide service is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and AIS Telecommunications' application.

3. IntraLATA services shall be provided in accordance with the restrictions and conditions of service contained in Administrative Case No. 323.²

4. AIS Telecommunications shall file tariffs with the Commission pertaining to rates and conditions of service prior to providing enhanced services or file a petition pursuant to KRS 278.512 and KRS 278.514 setting forth the reasons why the service should be exempt from regulation or subject to alternative regulation.

5. The rates proposed by AIS Telecommunications on May 31, 1994 are hereby approved.

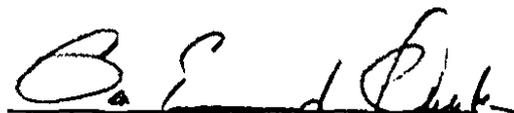
6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, AIS Telecommunications shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its May 31, 1994 tariff sheets without modifications and which conform to the restrictions and conditions of service contained herein.

² 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

24th day of August, 1994.

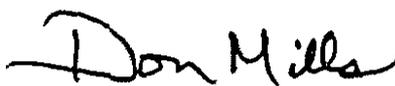
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