

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF GTE CARD SERVICES,)	
INCORPORATED FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A)	CASE NO.
SWITCHLESS RESELLER OF LONG DISTANCE)	95-036
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE)	
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On January 26, 1995, GTE Card Services, Incorporated ("GTE Card Services") 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.

GTE Card Services is a Delaware corporation proposing to resell the services of carriers currently certified within the Commonwealth of Kentucky in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its tariff. GTE Card Services does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

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

The information provided by GTE Card Services demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed January 26, 1995 should be approved as the fair, just and reasonable rates to be charged.

In Administrative Case No. 306,¹ the Commission stated the importance of eliminating possible customer confusion arising from the name of the billing service, rather than the name of the provider of telecommunications services, appearing on the bill. Accordingly, GTE Card Services should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

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

1. GTE Card Services 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. GTE Card Services shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²

3. GTE Card Services shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

¹ Administrative Case No. 306, Detariffing Billing and Collection Services, Order dated April 30, 1990.

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.

4. GTE Card Services' authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in GTE Card Services' application.

5. The rates and charges proposed by GTE Card Services are hereby approved as filed on January 26, 1995.

6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, GTE Card Services shall file its tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of June, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director