COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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THE APPLICATION OF IXC LONG DISTANCE,) INCORPORATED FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC) CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A) CASE NO. SWITCHLESS RESELLER OF LONG DISTANCE) 95-097 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE) COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

ORDER

On March 14, 1995, IXC Long Distance, Incorporated ("IXC Long Distance") 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.

IXC Long Distance 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. IXC Long Distance does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

IXC Long Distance 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. IXC Long Distance will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The information provided by IXC Long Distance demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed March 14, 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, IXC Long Distance 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 IXC Long Distance, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. IXC Long Distance 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. IXC Long Distance shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²

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

5. The rates and charges proposed by IXC Long Distance are hereby approved as filed on Narch 14, 1995.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of June, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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