COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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THE APPLICATION OF DIGITAL NETWORK) SERVICES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF) PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) CASE NO. 95-291 OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE) COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

ORDER

On June 26, 1995, Digital Network Services, Inc. ("Digital Network") 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.

Digital Network is a Kentucky corporation with its principal offices in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers certified by this Commission. Digital Network does not request authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Digital Network 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.

The application provided by Digital Network demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service. The Commission finds that Digital Network should be authorized to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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Digital Network filed its proposed tariff on June 26, 1995. The Commission finds that the rates proposed by Digital Network should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

In Administrative Case No. 306¹ 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, Digital Network should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Digital Network 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.

2. Digital Network shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

3. Digital Network's authority to provide service is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Digital Network's application.

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

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

5. The rates proposed by Digital Network on June 26, 1995 are hereby approved.

6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Digital Network shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its June 26, 1995 tariff sheets without modifications.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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.