

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL TRANSTEL,)	
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE)	CASE NO. 95-326
AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATION)	
SERVICES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF)	
KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On July 28, 1995, Federal TransTel, Inc. ("Federal TransTel") filed an application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to resell intrastate interexchange long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Federal TransTel is a Georgia corporation with its principal offices in the state of Alabama and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers certified by this Commission. Federal TransTel does not request authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Federal TransTel 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 Federal TransTel demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service. The Commission finds that Federal TransTel should be

authorized to resell intrastate interexchange long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Federal TransTel filed its proposed tariff on July 28, 1995. The Commission finds that the rates proposed by Federal TransTel 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, Federal TransTel 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. Federal TransTel be and it hereby is granted authority to resell intrastate interexchange long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

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

3. Federal TransTel's authority to provide service is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Federal TransTel'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 Federal TransTel on July 28, 1995 are hereby approved.

6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Federal TransTel shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its July 28, 1995 tariff sheets without modifications.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of September, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

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.