

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SNET AMERICA, INC.)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE TO RESELL)	CASE NO. 95-408
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)	

O R D E R

On September 18, 1995, SNET America, Inc. ("SNET America") 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.

SNET America is a Connecticut 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. SNET America does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

SNET America 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. SNET America will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by SNET America demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed

rates filed September 18, 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, SNET America should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered by it.

The Commission, having considered the application, the information provided by SNET America, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. SNET America 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. SNET America shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²

3. SNET America shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered by it.

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. SNET America's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in SNET America's application.

5. The rates and charges proposed by SNET America are hereby approved as filed on September 18, 1995.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of December, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Chairman

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ATTEST:

Don Mills
Executive Director