

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CONETCO)	
CORPORATION D/B/A COMMUNICATIONS)	CASE NO. 95-462
NETWORK CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
TO RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)	

O R D E R

On October 19, 1995, Conetco Corporation d/b/a Communications Network Corporation ("Conetco") 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. Supplemental information was filed on October 24, 1995, and filing deficiencies were cured on November 9, 1995.

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

Conetco 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 Conetco demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility

service. The Commission finds that Conetco should be authorized to resell intrastate interexchange long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Conetco filed its proposed tariff on October 19, 1995. Revised tariff sheets were filed on October 24, 1995. The Commission finds that the rates proposed by Conetco, as revised on October 24, 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, Conetco 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. Conetco 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. Conetco 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.

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

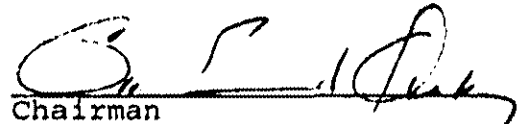
4. IntraLATA services shall be provided in accordance with the restrictions and conditions of service contained in Administrative Case No. 323.²

5. The rates proposed by Conetco on October 19, 1995, as revised on October 24, 1995, are hereby approved.

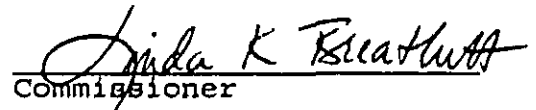
6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Conetco shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its October 19, 1995 tariff sheets, as revised on October 24, 1995, without modifications.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of November, 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.