

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CELLNET TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC OF MICHIGAN, D/B/A)
C-NET COMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE) CASE NO.
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE) 95-490
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)

O R D E R

On November 2, 1995, Cellnet Telecommunications LLC of Michigan, d/b/a C-net Communications ("C-Net Communications") 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.

C-Net Communications is a Michigan 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. C-Net Communications does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

C-Net Communications 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. C-Net Communications will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by C-Net Communications demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed November 2, 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, C-Net Communications 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 C-Net Communications, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. C-Net Communications 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. C-Net Communications shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²

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.

3. C-Net Communications shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered by it.

4. C-Net Communications' authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in C-Net Communications' application.

5. The rates and charges proposed by C-Net Communications are hereby approved as filed on November 2, 1995.

6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, C-Net Communications shall file its tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5.011.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of December, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Linda K. Breathitt
Chairman

Vice Chairman

Robert M. Davis
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Don Mills
Executive Director