

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF COMPUTER TELEPHONE CORP. FOR )  
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE ) CASE NO.  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE ) 95-294  
STATE OF KENTUCKY )

O R D E R

On September 29, 1995, Computer Telephone Corp. ("Computer Telephone") 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.

Computer Telephone is a Massachusetts 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. Computer Telephone does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Computer Telephone 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. Computer Telephone will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by Computer Telephone demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide

intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed September 29, 1995 should be approved as the fair, just and reasonable rates to be charged.

In Administrative Case No. 306,<sup>1</sup> 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, Computer Telephone 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 Computer Telephone, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Computer Telephone 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. Computer Telephone shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.<sup>2</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 306, Detariffing Billing and Collection Services, Order dated April 30, 1990.

<sup>2</sup> 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. Computer Telephone's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in Computer Telephone's application.

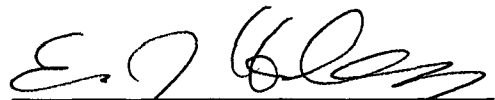
5. The rates and charges proposed by Computer Telephone are hereby approved as filed on September 29, 1995.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of January, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director