

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

UNITED TELECOM OF AMERICA, INC. )  
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF )  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )  
TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF A RESELLER OF ) CASE NO. 95-552  
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
AND FOR APPROVAL OF ITS INITIAL TARIFF )

O R D E R

On December 8, 1995, United Telecom of America, Inc. ("United Telecom") 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.

United Telecom is a Delaware corporation with its principal offices in the state of Delaware and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers certified by this Commission.

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

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

United Telecom filed its proposed tariff on December 8, 1995. The Commission finds that the rates proposed by United Telecom 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, United Telecom 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. United Telecom 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. United Telecom shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

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

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

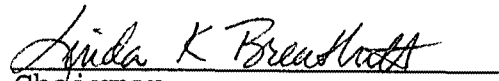
4. IntraLATA services shall be provided in accordance with the restrictions and conditions of service contained in Administrative Case No. 323.<sup>2</sup>

5. The rates proposed by United Telecom on December 8, 1995 are hereby approved.

6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, United Telecom shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its December 8, 1995 tariff sheets without modifications.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of February, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

<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.