

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DELTATEL, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE) CASE NO.
RESALE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND) 96-005
OPERATOR SERVICES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF)
KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On January 4, 1996, DeltaTel, Inc. ("DeltaTel") 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.

DeltaTel is a Delaware 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. DeltaTel also seeks the authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

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

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

intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed January 4, 1996 and supplemented March 4, 1996 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, DeltaTel 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 DeltaTel, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

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

3. DeltaTel be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, operator services within the Commonwealth on and after the date of this Order.

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. DeltaTel shall provide Operator Services in compliance with Administrative Case No. 330.³

5. DeltaTel shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered by it.

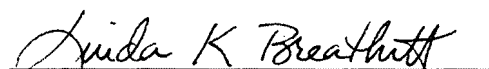
6. DeltaTel's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in DeltaTel's application.

7. The rates and charges proposed by DeltaTel are hereby approved as filed on January 4, 1996 and supplemented March 4, 1996.

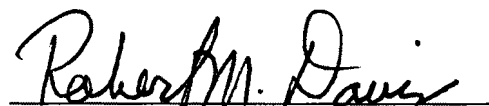
8. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, DeltaTel shall file its tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of April, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

³ Administrative Case No. 330, Policy and Procedures in the Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunications Services, Orders Dated March 27, 1991 and May 3, 1991.