

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF INTERMEDIA )  
COMMUNICATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC. FOR A ) CASE NO. 96-127  
CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE )

O R D E R

On March 29, 1996, Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. ("Intermedia") filed an application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to resell intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. On June 26, 1996, Intermedia filed its response to the Commission's May 22, 1996 Order requesting additional information.

Intermedia is a Delaware corporation with its principal office in the state of Florida and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers certified by this Commission and, at a later date, may provide service through the use of its own facilities.

Intermedia does not own or operate, nor does it have plans 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. Pursuant to KRS 278.020, Intermedia should file an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity prior to constructing facilities within Kentucky for providing intrastate telecommunications service.

The application provided by Intermedia demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service. The Commission finds that Intermedia should be authorized to resell intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Intermedia filed its proposed tariff on March 29, 1996. In response to the Commission's request for additional information, Intermedia filed revised tariff sheets on June 26, 1996. The Commission finds that the rates proposed by Intermedia, as revised on June 26, 1996, 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, Intermedia 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. Intermedia is granted authority to resell intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.
2. Intermedia shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

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

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

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. Pursuant to KRS 278.020, Intermedia shall file an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity prior to constructing facilities within Kentucky for providing intrastate telecommunications service.

6. The rates proposed by Intermedia on March 29, 1996, as revised on June 26, 1996, are hereby approved.

7. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Intermedia shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its March 29, 1996 tariff sheets, as revised on June 26, 1996, without modifications.

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<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.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of August, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director