

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL)
TELEPHONE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE TO RESELL) CASE NO. 96-200
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)

O R D E R

On May 14, 1996, American International Telephone, Inc. ("American International 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.

American International Telephone 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. American International Telephone does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

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

The information provided by American International Telephone demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance

telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed May 14, 1996 and amended July 8, 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, American International 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 American International Telephone, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. American International Telephone is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. American International Telephone shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²

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

4. American International Telephone's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in American International Telephone's application.

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

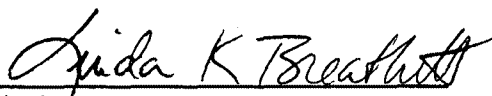
² Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality.

5. The rates and charges proposed by American International Telephone are hereby approved as filed on May 14, 1996 and amended July 8, 1996.


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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of August, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director