

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF TOUCH 1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )  
FOR A CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND ) CASE NO.  
NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF INTRASTATE ) 96-275  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES )

O R D E R

On June 13, 1996, Touch 1 Communications, Inc. ("Touch 1") 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.

Touch 1 is an Alabama 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. Touch 1 does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Touch 1 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. Touch 1 will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by Touch 1 demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed June 13, 1996 and amended August 6, 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, Touch 1 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 Touch 1, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

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

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

3. Touch 1 shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered by it.

4. Touch 1's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in Touch 1's application.

5. The rates and charges proposed by Touch 1 are hereby approved as filed on June 13, 1996 and amended August 6, 1996.

6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Touch 1 shall file its tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

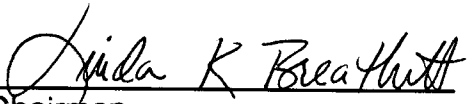
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<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 306, Detariffing Billing and Collection Services, Order dated April 30, 1990.


<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.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of August, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director