

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED)
FOR THE RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY)
EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS) CASE NO. 96-313
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motion of MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI"), filed August 27, 1996, for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that MCI has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of MCI to intervene is granted.
2. MCI shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should MCI file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.
4. MCI shall adhere to the procedural schedule established in the Commission's August 13, 1996 Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of August, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Robert M. Davis
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Don Mills
Executive Director