

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF TIME WARNER AXS OF)
GREATER CINCINNATI L.P. FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) CASE NO. 96-492
TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)

O R D E R

On November 14, 1996 Time Warner AxS of Greater Cincinnati, L.P. ("TWAxS of Cincinnati") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate, interexchange dedicated telecommunications service. TWAxS of Cincinnati is a Delaware corporation with its principal offices in the state of Ohio.

TWAxS of Cincinnati seeks authority to provide intrastate, interexchange dedicated telecommunications service to a range of customers in all or portions of Boone, Campbell, and Kenton counties through high speed, digital private line services on a dedicated, non-switched basis from origination points located in Kentucky, including the points of presence of other interexchange carriers. TWAxS of Cincinnati will offer the proposed service by constructing and operating a trunk-ring network utilizing fiber optic cable facilities installed throughout Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

TWAxS of Cincinnati has demonstrated its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service. The Commission finds that TWAxS of Cincinnati should

be authorized to provide intrastate interexchange dedicated telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as described in this Order and its application.

TWAXS of Cincinnati should submit a written notice, which refers to this proceeding, to the Commission at least 60 days in advance of any proposed construction. The notice should explicitly describe the routes and extent of facilities to be constructed. This notice will inform the Commission of TWAXS of Cincinnati's proposed extension of intrastate service and offer an opportunity for affected entities to request additional consideration by the Commission.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. TWAXS of Cincinnati is granted authority to provide intrastate interexchange dedicated telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described herein and in its application, on and after the date of this Order.


2. TWAXS of Cincinnati shall notify the Commission, as described herein, at least 60 days prior to any additional construction required to provide intrastate telecommunications services.

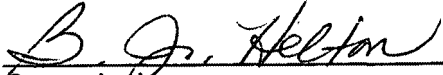
3. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, TWAXS of Cincinnati shall file its Kentucky tariff pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of February, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director