

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOGAN TELEPHONE)	
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	CASE NO. 95-341
CONSTRUCT NEW FACILITIES THROUGHOUT)	
SIX OF ITS EXCHANGES IN SOUTH CENTRAL)	
KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On October 6, 1995, the Commission issued an order granting Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Logan") a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to construct new facilities throughout its service territory in Kentucky. On July 28, 1998, Logan filed a petition to amend the authority granted in this proceeding.

In its petition, Logan states that it has completed construction in accordance with the Commission's order but advises that additional construction requirements of the State Telecommunications Modernization Plan ("STMP") and unanticipated demand growth have resulted in the need for additional funding from the Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") through a deficiency loan currently pending with the RUS. The STMP construction requirements, as specified by the RUS, were approved after the Commission issued a Certificate in this matter.

The additional funding will be used for adding wire centers, an equipment building, network switch and related engineering resulting in a total project cost of \$11,315,888. The net loan amount, after applying unencumbered funds, is \$7,449,866.


The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Logan's petition to amend the Certificate in this matter should be granted.

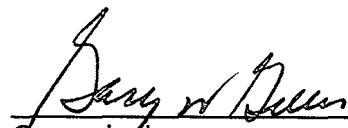
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Certificate granted on October 6, 1995 is hereby amended to reflect the additional construction and loan requirements set forth in Logan's petition and this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of November, 1998.

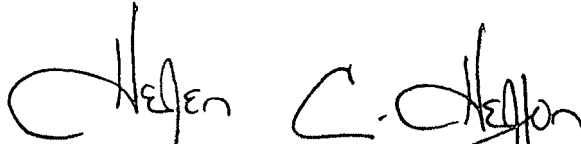
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