

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

COMBINED BILLING CORPORATION)	
_____)	CASE NO. 2000-220
)	
ALLEGED VIOLATION(S) OF KRS 278.535)	

AND

COMBINED BILLING CORPORATION)	
_____)	CASE NO. 2000-255
)	
ALLEGED VIOLATION(S) OF KRS 278.535)	

O R D E R

Before the Commission are two cases addressing the same issues. Both cases involve complaints concerning alleged improper changing of customers' primary telecommunications carriers.

W. Terry McBrayer and Jon A. Woodall, of the law firm of McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland, PLLC, recently entered their appearance in these matters on behalf of Combined Billing Corporation ("Combined Billing") and requested an extension of time to file responses to the show cause Orders herein; requested that the public hearings scheduled for October 12, 2000 and November 15, 2000 be rescheduled for a later date; and requested that an informal conference be scheduled with Commission Staff to examine the facts of the cases and to explore possible resolution of the issues.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to grant the requests of counsel for Combined Billing.

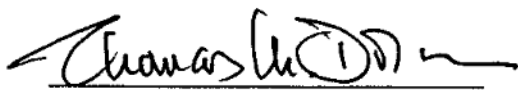
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Case Nos. 2000-220 and 2000-255 are consolidated.
2. Combined Billing shall have an extension of time to file a response herein to and including October 23, 2000.
3. The public hearings scheduled for October 12, 2000 and November 15, 2000 are cancelled.
4. An informal conference shall be convened by Commission Staff and counsel for Combined Billing on October 27, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of October, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director