

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY'S NOTICE OF INTENT)	CASE NO.
TO DISCONNECT UNIVERSAL TELECOM FOR)	2009-00399
NON-PAYMENT)	

O R D E R

On September 16, 2009, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") provided written notice to the Commission of its intent to disconnect Universal Telecom, Inc. ("Universal Telecom") for nonpayment of bills.

AT&T Kentucky requests authorization to invoke the Emergency Service Continuity Tariff approved by this Commission on May 20, 2003 in Case No. 2002-00310.¹ Invoking this tariff is necessary only if Universal Telecom has not notified its end-users of the service disconnection. If the Emergency Service Continuity Tariff is invoked, AT&T Kentucky will continue to provide telephone service to Universal Telecom's customers for a minimum of 14 days after Universal Telecom ceases to operate. AT&T Kentucky has notified the Commission that disconnection of Universal Telecom will affect fewer than 100 Kentucky customers.

The Commission, having reviewed AT&T Kentucky's notice and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

¹ Case No. 2002-00310, Customer Billing and Notice Requirements for Wireline Telecommunications Carriers Providing Service in Kentucky (Ky. PSC May 20, 2003).

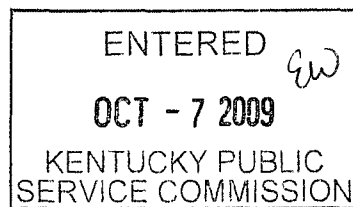
1. Universal Telecom shall notify the Commission, within seven calendar days of the date of this Order, of its intent to pay the delinquent bill to AT&T Kentucky within 10 days of the date of this Order or, in the alternative, of its intent to notify its end-users of the proposed service disconnection. Such written comments shall include a copy of Universal Telecom's customer notice and an affidavit indicating when the notice was mailed and the number of Kentucky customers to whom it was mailed.

2. A copy of AT&T Kentucky's notice of intent to disconnect Universal Telecom is attached hereto in the Appendix and incorporated herein.

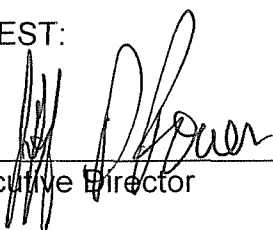
3. If Universal Telecom has not responded as prescribed in Ordering Paragraph 1 within seven calendar days of the date of this Order, AT&T Kentucky shall implement the procedures established in its Emergency Service Continuity Tariff.

4. The Executive Director shall send a copy of this Order by certified mail to Universal Telecom.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00399 DATED **OCT - 7 2009**



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Dear Mr. Derouen:

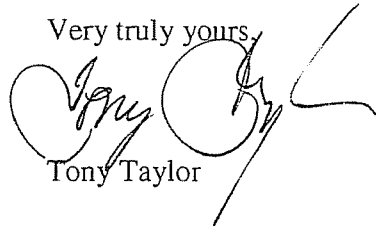
AT&T - Kentucky is providing notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) of AT&T - Kentucky's intent to disconnect Universal Telecom for non-payment.¹ AT&T's records indicate that Universal Telecom is delinquent in payment of its bills to AT&T.

Attempts to collect past due amounts from Universal Telecom have been unsuccessful. AT&T made numerous written notifications to Universal Telecom informing them of AT&T's intent to suspend or terminate services consistent with the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement between Universal Telecom and AT&T. Disconnection of Universal Telecom's services will affect fewer than 100 customers in Kentucky. Under terms of their agreement, Universal Telecom is solely responsible for notifying its end users of the proposed service disconnection. AT&T - Kentucky is copying Universal Telecom to remind them of their obligations to notify their end users of this situation regarding disconnection of services.

Should the Commission determine the need to invoke AT&T - Kentucky's Emergency Service Continuity Tariff, AT&T - Kentucky will take steps to notify the affected end users and inform them that they may continue to receive telecommunications services through the Emergency Services Continuity Plan for a minimum of fourteen (14) days and that the end user must transition to a new service provider.

If there are any questions or the need for additional information concerning this filing, please call Jim Tipton at 502-582-8925.

Very truly yours,



Tony Taylor

cc: Ms. Jennifer Sibray, Universal Telecom
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¹ This notice is filed pursuant to the Kentucky PSC's May 20, 2003 order in KY PSC Case No. 2002-0310.

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