

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

JOINT APPLICATION OF ANSWERPHONE AND)
RADIO-PAGING, INC., TO PURCHASE AND)
PAGING AND MOBILE TELEPHONE COMPANY,)
INC., TO SELL ALL ITS PHYSICAL ASSETS)
USED AND USEFUL IN PROVIDING PAGING)
SERVICE IN HENDERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY,)
TOGETHER WITH ITS CERTIFICATE AUTHOR-)
IZING SAME AND JOINT APPLICATION OF)
ANSWERPHONE AND RADIO-PAGING, INC., TO)
PURCHASE AND HAROLD'S RADIO SERVICE,)
INC., TO SELL ALL ITS PHYSICAL ASSETS)
USED AND USEFUL IN PROVIDING RADIO-)
TELEPHONE SERVICE IN HENDERSON COUNTY,)
KENTUCKY, TOGETHER WITH ITS CERTIFICATE)
AUTHORIZING SAME)

CASE NO. 7753

O R D E R

On February 25, 1980, Answerphone and Radio-Phone, Inc.

(Answerphone), Paging and Mobile Telephone Company, Inc. (Paging), and Harold's Radio Service, Inc. (Harold's), filed with the Commission a joint application seeking approval of a sale of the assets of Paging, which provides paging service in Henderson County, Kentucky, including all equipment, good will, etc., as more specifically outlined in the application and record, to Answerphone, and seeking approval of a sale of the assets of Harold's, which provides land mobile radiotelephone service in Henderson County, Kentucky, including all equipment, good will, etc., as more specifically outlined in the application and record, to Answerphone. It was further requested that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with Paging and with Harold's be transferred to Answerphone.

The matter was set for hearing on March 13, 1980, at 2:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky. The hearing was held as scheduled and all parties of interest were given the opportunity to be heard. There were no intervenors present at the hearing.

Subsequently, by letters received March 6, 1980, and April 14, 1980, Mr. Jerry R. Logsdon, President of Paging, requested that the Commission temporarily defer consideration of the sale of Paging to Answerphone, until certain problems relating to the contract of sale

were resolved. Further, by letter received May 21, 1980, Harold's and Answerphone requested that the portion of the Application relating to the sale of Harold's to Answerphone be separated from the whole Application, and considered separately by the Commission.

The Commission, after consideration of all evidence of record, including the hearing and all correspondence of record, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. The proposed sale and transfer of Harold's to Answerphone sought herein will not adversely affect the quality of service being provided, is in the public interest, and should be approved;

2. Answerphone is ready, willing, and able to assume operation of Harold's in Henderson County, Kentucky;

3. The problems relating to the sale of Paging to Answerphone are of such magnitude, as stated in the letter of March 4, 1980, from Mr. Jerry R. Logsdon, President of Paging, that this portion of the Application should be denied, and considered, upon application, in a separate proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Harold's Radio Service, Inc., is authorized to sell its domestic public land mobile radiotelephone service hereinbefore described to Answerphone and Radio-Paging, Inc., and that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity associated be and it hereby is transferred to Answerphone and Radio-Paging, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon completion of the sale and transfer approved herein, Answerphone and Radio-Paging, Inc., shall within thirty (30) days thereof, submit to the Commission a revised tariff reflecting the change in ownership, in the manner prescribed by the Regulations of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days of the sale and transfer approved herein, Answerphone and Radio-Paging, Inc., shall file with the Commission the appropriate journal entries effecting the transfer, such journal entries to be in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts.

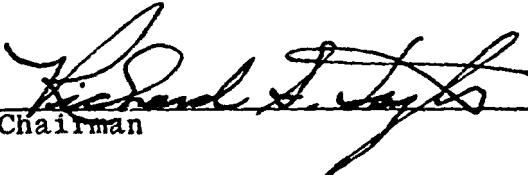
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the portion of the Application dealing with the sale and transfer of Paging and Mobile Telephone Co., Inc., to Answerphone and Radio-Paging, Inc., be and it hereby

is dismissed without prejudice.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission makes no finding of value herein for rate-making purposes.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of May, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION


Chairman

Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary