

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF INDEPENDENT)
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE) CASE NO. 9140
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESALE OF)
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AND)
FACILITIES WITHIN KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On September 19, 1984, Independent Telephone Company, Inc., ("Independent") filed its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resale of wide area telecommunications service ("WATS").

Independent is currently engaged in the business of providing the resale of interstate WATS to residential and commercial customers in Kentucky. Independent proposes to serve customers in Meade, Breckinridge, Hardin, Oldham, and Grayson counties in Kentucky. Independent's switching equipment is located at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, where it connects to WATS lines leased from the local telephone company. The switch will be maintained by its manufacturer, Northern Telecom. The switch to be used by Independent will be a Northern Telecom SLI switching system.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Independent has been providing interstate WATS resale and is technically capable of providing intrastate WATS resale.

(2) Independent should conform to WATS reseller provisions set forth in Administrative Case No. 261 - An Inquiry into The Resale of Intrastate Wide Area Telecommunication Services, and Administrative Case No. 273 - an Inquiry into Inter- and Intra-LATA Intrastate Competition in Toll and Related Services Markets in Kentucky.

(3) The rates as filed in the application should be approved.

(4) Independent should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell WATS within Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Independent is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to resell WATS within Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Independent's rates as filed in the application are approved and that Independent shall file its tariffs containing its rates, rules and regulations within 30 days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Independent shall conform to Administrative Case No. 261 and 273 and as such Independent shall place in escrow all customer deposits received for services, and shall state this policy in its tariffs containing its rates, rules and regulations.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of November, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Herman, Jr.
Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary