

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

US SPRINT'S TARIFF FILING PROPOSING )  
TO RENAME ITS WATS PRODUCTS, CHANGE )  
BILLING CALCULATION METHODS FOR WATS ) Case No. 9902  
AND INTRODUCE ULTRAWATS AND TRAVELCARD )  
SERVICES )

INTERIM ORDER

On March 3, 1987, US Sprint ("Sprint") filed a tariff revision proposing to rename its existing WATS products and make minor technical corrections; to change the method by which customers' WATS bills are calculated by removing the requirement that customer usage be averaged over all WATS lines; and to introduce UltraWATS and Travelcard services. On March 31, 1987, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") filed its motion for full intervention on this proposed tariff revision. In its motion SCB expressed its concern that UltraWATS will give customers the capability of completing intraLATA calls, which Sprint has not been authorized by this Commission to provide. On April 6, 1987, the Commission suspended this tariff in order to provide sufficient time to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed tariff revisions. However, it is not the Commission's intention that this suspension should place Sprint at a competitive disadvantage; therefore, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the proposed UltraWATS tariff should be granted interim approval, subject to further investigation. This approval is

granted on the express condition that the following stipulations are met:

1. Sprint shall implement procedures to measure and report interstate and intrastate jurisdictional usage and interLATA and intraLATA usage.

2. Sprint shall inform prospective customers that the use of this service to complete intraLATA calls is not authorized by this Commission.

3. As part of its investigation of this tariff, the Commission will consider appropriate means for compensating local exchange carriers for unauthorized intraLATA traffic that results from this tariff on and after the date of this Order.

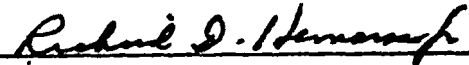
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The UltraWATS tariff be, and hereby is, granted interim approval pending further investigation and subject to the stipulations described in this Order.

2. Sprint will file its implementation procedures for the determination of jurisdictional usage as described in finding 1, by May 8, 1987.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of April, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director