

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AT&T TARIFF FILING PROPOSING)
MEGACOM/MEGACOM 800 SERVICE) CASE NO. 9874
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)
MCI'S TARIFF FILING TO ESTABLISH)
PRISM PLUS SERVICE) CASE NO. 9928

O R D E R

On February 13, 1987, AT&T Communications of the South Central States filed its Megacom/Megacom 800 tariff. This tariff was suspended by Order in Case No. 9874, dated March 9, 1987. Interim approval was granted by Order dated April 10, 1987.

On March 3, 1987, US Sprint filed its UltraWATS tariff. This tariff was suspended by Order in Case No. 9902, dated April 6, 1987. Interim approval was granted by Order dated April 10, 1987.

On May 1, 1987, MCI Telecommunications Corporation filed its Prism Plus tariff. This tariff was suspended by Order in Case No. 9928, dated May 13, 1987. Interim approval was also granted by Order dated June 30, 1987.

Because all three tariffs were suspended to investigate the issue of unauthorized intraLATA calling, the Commission is of the opinion that these cases should be consolidated.

Specific issues that will be addressed are:

1. The capability and probability of these services being used to complete intraLATA calls.
2. The necessity for these services.
3. The technical capability and economic feasibility of blocking unauthorized intraLATA traffic.
4. Appropriate levels of compensation to the local exchange carriers for unauthorized call completion.
5. If blocking or compensation is not feasible, the reasonableness of allowing these services to continue to be offered.

The issue of authorizing intraLATA competition by facilities based carriers will not be considered.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The parties shall file information requests by July 17, 1987, with responses due by July 31, 1987.
2. The parties shall file testimony on the above-mentioned issues by August 21, 1987.
3. A hearing shall be held in the Commission's Offices at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on August 12, 1987.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of July, 1987.

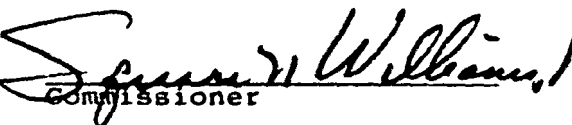
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