

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MCI'S TARIFF FILINGS TO ESTABLISH )  
PRISM PLUS, PRISM I, AND PRISM II ) CASE NO. 9928  
SERVICES )

INTERIM ORDER

On July 23, 1987, MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI") filed a tariff with the Commission proposing to introduce two new services, Prism I and Prism II.

On August 31, 1987, the proposed tariff was suspended for 5 months pending further investigation. However, it is not the intent of the Commission to place MCI at a competitive disadvantage; therefore, the Prism I and Prism II service tariff should be granted interim approval, subject to the following stipulations, which were also ordered in the related cases:

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

2. MCI 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.

In order for the Commission to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff, MCI shall file an original and 10 copies of the following information with the Commission:

1. Provide a description of Prism I and Prism II similar to a presentation that would be given to a prospective customer. Provide copies of any applicable sales literature.

2. Provide an analysis showing the minimum usage required in order for this service to be more economical than Dial One/Dial Direct service. Minimum usage will vary depending upon variables such as distance and length of call; however, reasonable assumptions can be made.

The information requested herein is due no later than September 16, 1987. If the information cannot be provided by this date, MCI should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it will be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

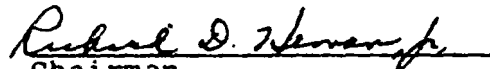
1. MCI's Prism I and Prism II tariff be, and hereby is, granted interim approval, effective the date of this Order, pending further investigation and subject to the stipulations described in this Order.

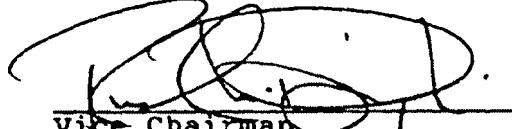
2. MCI shall file its implementation procedures for the determination of jurisdictional usage as described in stipulations, by September 30, 1987.

3. MCI shall file the information previously mentioned in this Order by September 16, 1987.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of September, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director