

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO INTRALATA TOLL)
COMPETITION, AN APPROPRIATE)
COMPENSATION SCHEME FOR COMPLETION) ADMINISTRATIVE
OF INTRALATA CALLS BY INTEREXCHANGE) CASE NO. 323
CARRIERS, AND WATS JURISDICTIONALITY)

O R D E R

On October 6, 1988, the Commission issued an Order initiating this case.

On November 4, 1988, an informal conference was held. At that time parties were asked to submit in writing their position on handling the case in phases and their recommendations on a procedural schedule by November 11, 1988. The Commission has reviewed the positions of the parties on handling the case in phases and concludes that breaking the case into phases will make it easier to manage.

The parties were divided on which issue should be addressed in Phase I. After considering the positions of the parties, the Commission finds that Phase I should address the issues related to intraLATA competition, including the impact competition would have on the intraLATA pricing and settlement process. The reasonableness of permitting intraLATA competition is the threshold question in this investigation. The Commission's findings concerning intraLATA competition may impact the scope of the remaining issues. Phase II will address the compensation

issues, and Phase III will address the WATS jurisdictionality issues.

After reviewing the parties' recommendations on a procedural schedule, the Commission establishes the procedural schedule set out in the attached Appendix.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of December, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

**APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION DATED 12/12/88**

PHASE I

Responses to Competition Questions from October 6,
1988 Order Due (Responses will be considered
prefiled testimony. Each response should
identify the witness responsible for it.).....February 24, 1989

Data Requests of all parties
to Utilities Due.....March 10, 1989

Responses to Data Requests Due.....April 7, 1989

Prefiled Testimony of Attorney General
and Other Non-utility Intervenors
and Supplemental Testimony of Utilities Due.....April 28, 1989

Supplemental Data Requests of all
Parties to Utilities Due.....May 12, 1989

Responses to Supplemental Data
Requests Due.....May 26, 1989

Hearing to begin at 9:00 a.m. in the
Commission offices in Frankfort, Kentucky.....July 18, 1989

PHASE II

Responses to Compensation Questions from
October 6, 1988 Order Due (Responses will be
considered prefiled testimony. Each response
should identify the witness responsible for it.).....July 25, 1989

PHASE III

Responses to WATS Jurisdictionality Questions
from October 6, 1988 Order Due (Responses will be
considered prefiled testimony. Each response should
identify the witness responsible for it.).....August 15, 1989