

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF AMERICAN OPERATOR)
SERVICES, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE) CASE NO. 10130
INTRASTATE OPERATOR ASSISTANCE RESOLD)
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AS A)
NONDOMINANT CARRIER)

O R D E R

On February 2, 1988, American Operator Services, Inc. ("AOSI"), filed a motion pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4) requesting an informal conference with the Commission Staff to discuss issues relating to the application of AOSI for authority to provide operator assisted long distance services within Kentucky. AOSI's motion has been held in abeyance pending the issuance of an Order in Case No. 10002, Application of International Telecharge, Inc.

On August 24, 1988, an Order was issued denying the request of International Telecharge, Inc. ("ITI"), to provide operator assisted long distance services within Kentucky. The Order identified numerous issues that, taken together, persuaded the Commission that ITI's application should be denied. Certain of the issues identified in that Order may exist with respect to AOSI's application. The Commission is of the opinion that an informal conference between AOSI, the Commission's Staff, and the

intervenors in this matter may simplify and shorten the process needed to complete the record in this docket.

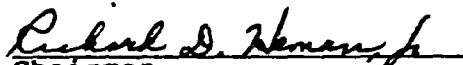
In its February 2, 1988 motion AOSI identified six topics for discussion at an informal conference. Some of the topics identified by AOSI in its motion have been discussed within the context of the ITI Order. Other issues identified in the ITI Order may merit discussion at the informal conference.

The Commission FINDS that the February 2, 1988 motion of AOSI for an informal conference with the Commission Staff should be granted so that AOSI may have the opportunity to present its position on relevant issues to the Commission Staff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that an informal conference be, and it hereby is, scheduled for October 4, 1988, at 1:30 p.m. The informal conference shall be held in Conference Room No. 1 at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of September, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director