

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF ALLNET)
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.) CASE NO. 89-053
TO OFFER OPERATOR ASSISTANCE)

O R D E R

On February 28, 1989, Allnet Communications Services, Inc. ("Allnet") filed with the Commission a tariff which introduced a new offering, "00" Operator Service. On March 16, 1989, the Commission suspended the proposed tariff filing for 5 months from the proposed effective date, through September 3, 1989. Prior to this tariff filing, the Commission received several applications from carriers seeking to provide what appeared to be similar services.¹ The applications of Elcotel LD*OS, Inc. and VeriCall Services, Inc. were withdrawn and subsequently dismissed. The Commission denied the applications of International Telecharge, Inc. ("ITI") and Central Corporation; however, on August 3, 1989, the Commission issued an Order on rehearing in Case No. 10002,

¹ Case No. 10002, The Application of International Telecharge, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of Telecommunications Services Within the State of Kentucky; Case No. 10035, The Application of Central Corporation for a Certificate to Resell Telecommunications Service; Case No. 10177, The Application of Elcotel LD*OS, Inc., for an Authorization to Furnish Intrastate Telecommunications Service Involving Operator Assistance Type Calls, for the Private Pay Phones and Hotel/Motel Type Telephone Markets; and, Case No. 10162, Application of VeriCall Services, Inc.

which granted ITI the authority to provide interLATA operator-assisted telecommunication services within Kentucky. This authority to provide service was subject to various restrictions and conditions of service described in that Order. Also in that Order, the Commission indicated its intent to universally apply these restrictions and conditions of service to all providers of operator services.

Allnet proposes to provide operator services to customers who have presubscribed to Allnet as their primary carrier, and as proposed Allnet's operator services will not be available for resale to any transient users such as guests of hotels/motels or end-users of pay telephones. Because this service is provided only to end-users who are direct customers of Allnet and have made the conscious decision to select Allnet as their presubscribed carrier, the Commission is of the opinion that the operator services restrictions and conditions of service should not apply to Allnet's "00" operator services. To ensure that this service will not be available to transient end-users, the Commission will require that charges must be billed to the presubscribed telephone number and that this requirement be contained in Allnet's tariff. That is, Allnet is not permitted to bill operator service calls using calling cards issued by other carriers, major credit cards, third-party billing, or collect billing. Should Allnet desire to expand its operator services, these services will be subject to the same restrictions and conditions of service imposed on the operator services of other carriers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

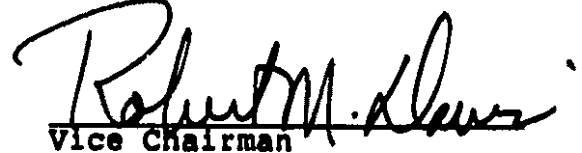
1. Allnet's tariff to introduce "00" operator services be and hereby is approved subject to the modification described in this Order.

2. Allnet shall file its modified tariff within 30 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of August, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director