

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CONQUEST OPERATOR SERVICES)
CORP. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A) CASE NO. 89-203
RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,)
WITHIN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that ConQuest Operator Services Corp. ("ConQuest") shall file the original and ten copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 2, sheet 1 of 6. Include in each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided.

The information requested herein is due no later than September 6, 1989. If the information cannot be provided by this date, ConQuest should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it can be furnished. Such a motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. Identify the facilities-based carriers whose services ConQuest intends to resell.

2. If ConQuest intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers, identify these tariffed services, and specify whether these services will be obtained from intrastate or interstate tariffs.

3. If ConQuest intends to resell services that are not available under an approved tariff, provide copies of the contracts which govern the terms of the agreement between ConQuest and its facilities-based carriers.

4. Provide a clear and legible sketch showing all the switching locations and/or points-of-presence. Show how the facilities obtained from facilities-based carriers will be used to connect these locations. Include local access facilities, and identify the local access that will be used.

5. If switching locations and/or points-of-presence are located outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky, explain how ConQuest will ensure that intrastate access charges will be paid.

6. Identify the services that will be utilized to offer intraLATA services.

7. If ConQuest intends to resell services or facilities of carriers that are not authorized for intraLATA resale, explain the methods that will be used to ensure that these services or facilities will not carry intraLATA traffic.

8. Does ConQuest have any affiliation with any other company which owns and/or operates any transmission facilities? If so, explain the nature of affiliation.

9. Does ConQuest own and/or operate any transmission facilities in any jurisdiction? If so, explain.

10. State the Kentucky counties which ConQuest proposes to serve.

11. Describe how calls will be transported from the customer's premises to the operator service centers. Include identification of ConQuest's switching locations, operator service locations, and identification of services and providers of the services being resold.

12. Specify the facilities and/or services used by ConQuest to transport calls from the customer's premises to ConQuest's originating point-of-presence, such as the types of access utilized (Feature Groups A, B, or D, special access, WATS, etc.). Identify the local exchange carriers from whom such access and/or services are purchased.

13. Specify the facilities and/or services used to bridge operators onto a call placed over the ConQuest network.

14. Provide a description of how such calls are transported to final termination points. Specify the facilities and/or services used to terminate calls.

15. Provide a copy of all current contracts entered into with any business, institution, and/or corporation for the provision of operator services by all of ConQuest's affiliates.

16. Explain in detail ConQuest's calling card validation capabilities.

17. Provide a listing of financial institutions with which ConQuest has a line of credit. State ConQuest's credit line with each of these institutions.

18. Provide a toll-free number or provision for accepting collect calls, and point of contact, for customer complaints.

19. State whether ConQuest is aware of the provisions of the Kentucky Public Service Commission Administrative Case No. 273¹ and how it will apply to ConQuest's Kentucky operations.

20. State whether ConQuest is aware of the potential impact of Administrative Case Nos. 323 and 328,² now pending before this Commission, that may apply to ConQuest's Kentucky operations.

21. Provide a complete schedule of all rates, charges, and rules ConQuest proposes to utilize in providing operator services.

22. How does ConQuest plan to comply with the Commission's prohibition against intraLATA alternate operator services?

23. Is ConQuest able to comply with each of the conditions of service for operator services as detailed in the Order in Case No. 10002³ dated August 3, 1989? Provide a detailed explanation for each condition of service.

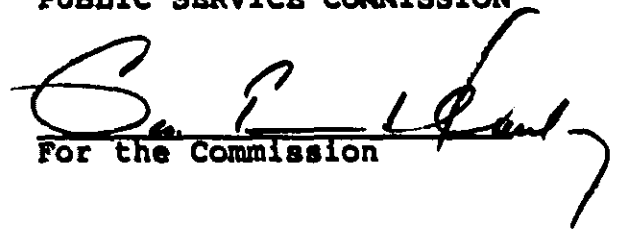
¹ Administrative Case No. 273, An Inquiry Into Inter- and IntraLATA Intrastate Competition in Toll and Related Services Markets in Kentucky.

² Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, an Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality; Administrative Case No. 328, Investigation Into Whether WATS Resellers Should be Included in the ULAS Allocation Process.

³ 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.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of August, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director