

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICE)
TARIFF FILING OF GTE SOUTH) CASE NO. 90-090
INCORPORATED)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") shall file the original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the data 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 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible.

The information requested is due no later than July 9, 1990. If the information cannot be provided by this date, a motion for an extension of time must be submitted stating the reason for the delay and the date by which the information can be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. Will GTE be able to list the underlying carriers name on the bill if billing records are received from "clearinghouses"?

2. With regard to the "Invoice Ready Service," will GTE be able to verify that the rates being billed are authorized, tariffed rates of authorized carriers? Explain your answer.

3. With the "Bill Rendering Service" the monthly charges will be allocated to jurisdictions based upon the percent interstate/intrastate usage ("PIU"). If the PIU measures usage in terms of minutes of use and not the number of messages, is it possible that the intrastate jurisdiction may be shortchanged in view of the fact that interstate calls are probably of longer duration than intrastate calls and thus the PIU may not be an accurate measure of the interstate/intrastate message split? Explain your answer.


4. On page 3 of the "Description & Justification" in the last sentence of the first full paragraph under "Invoice Ready Service," GTE states that GTE's revenue stream will be enhanced. How does this square with the fact that the contemplated changes will result in a \$744,146 revenue reduction? How does GTE plan on recouping this shortfall in revenues?

5. Provide total estimated access revenues for 1990 by access tariff section, including interexchange carrier facilities' lease agreements. The estimate provided for tariff section 8 should conform with Exhibit 1 attached to the tariff transmittal in this case or be reconciled with Exhibit 1.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of June, 1990.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission