

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COIN PHONE MANAGEMENT )  
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE ) CASE NO. 90-419  
INTRASTATE TELEPHONE UTILITY SERVICES AS )  
A NON-DOMINANT RESELLER )

O R D E R

On August 28, 1990, the Commission received an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from Coin Phone Management Company ("Coin Phone Management"). Coin Phone Management has been engaged in the business of owning and controlling the operation of customer-owned coin-operated telephones ("COCOTs"). Citing the Commission's prior decision wherein it had determined that COCOTs are not utilities and therefore not jurisdictional,<sup>1</sup> on December 19, 1990, the Commission held Coin Phone Management's application in abeyance pending an investigation and review of the utility status of COCOTs.<sup>2</sup> By the same Order, the Commission denied Coin Phone Management's motion to confirm the effective date of its proposed tariffs.

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<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 293, An Inquiry Into Local Resale of Exchange Services by STS Providers and COCOT Providers.

<sup>2</sup> Administrative Case No. 337, The Investigation and Review of Customer-Owned, Coin-Operated Telephone Regulation.

On October 7, 1991, the Commission issued an Order in Administrative Case No. 337 finding that all COCOT providers are utilities as defined by KRS 278.010. Additionally, COCOT providers furnishing toll service in Kentucky were ordered to file tariffs containing rates and conditions of service within 60 days from the date of that Order.


The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The application of Coin Phone Management shall be dismissed without prejudice.

2. Coin Phone Management shall file proposed tariffs containing all conditions of service and pursuant to the times specified in Administrative Case No. 337.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of November, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director