

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PETITION OF PACTEL PAGING OF)
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE) CASE NO. 92-425
REGULATION FOR ENHANCED SERVICES)

O R D E R

On October 2, 1992, PacTel Paging of Kentucky, Inc. ("PacTel") filed this petition for exemption of Commission regulation of its enhanced services pursuant to the provisions of KRS 278.512 and KRS 278.514.

PacTel provides two-way mobile utility service in Bowling Green and Clay Village, Kentucky, but does not provide any enhanced services in conjunction with, or through, this utility service. PacTel does provide enhanced services to its customers on a stand-alone basis and in conjunction with its offering of one-way paging services. The enhanced services offered are: voice-mail, voice-prompt, numeric retrieval, and remote alphanumeric message entry.

The Commission determined that one-way paging services are not a "utility service" within the meaning of KRS 278.010(3)(e) in Administrative Case 322.¹ Because the enhanced services provided by PacTel are offered only with its unregulated one-way paging service or on a stand-alone basis, they do not come within the Commission's jurisdiction and do not need to be exempted from

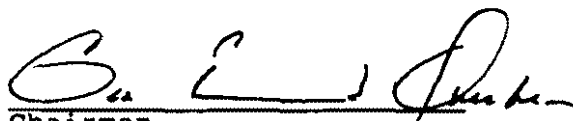
¹ Administrative Case No. 322, Commission Jurisdiction Over One-Way Radio Paging Services (1988).


regulation under KRS 278.512. However, any provision of enhanced services in conjunction with PacTel's two-way mobile utility service will be regulated by the Commission unless PacTel is granted exemption under KRS 278.512 and KRS 278.514.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that PacTel Paging of Kentucky, Inc.'s petition for exemption from regulation for the provision of enhanced services pursuant to KRS 278.512 and KRS 278.514 be and hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of January, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director