

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| THE APPLICATION OF CONVERGENT     | ) |          |
| COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A        | ) |          |
| CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE | ) | CASE NO. |
| AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE          | ) | 92-562   |
| INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS     | ) |          |
| SERVICES                          | ) |          |

O R D E R

On December 23, 1992, Convergent Communications, Inc. ("Convergent Communications") filed its application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services as a reseller within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Convergent Communications is an Oklahoma corporation, proposing to resell long-distance services from carriers certified to provide telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its tariff. Convergent Communications is not seeking authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Convergent Communications does not own transmission or reception telecommunications equipment or facilities used to provide its services. All operating facilities, equipment, and networking will be provided by the certified underlying carrier.

In Convergent Communications' February 22, 1993 response to the Commission's February 5, 1993 Order, it informed the Commission

that money had been collected for non-certified service. This alleged violation was resolved in Case No. 93-102 by Commission Order dated July 6, 1993.<sup>1</sup>

The application provided by Convergent Communications demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability. The rates proposed should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

The Commission, having considered the application, the information provided by Convergent Communications, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Convergent Communications be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. Convergent Communications shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.<sup>2</sup>

3. Convergent Communications' authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Convergent Communications' application.

4. The rates proposed by Convergent Communications are hereby approved.

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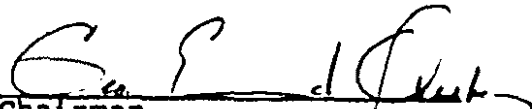
<sup>1</sup> Case No. 93-102, Convergent Communications, Inc. - Alleged Violation of KRS 278.020 and KRS 278.160.

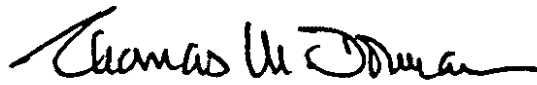
<sup>2</sup> Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality, Phase I, Order dated May 6, 1991.

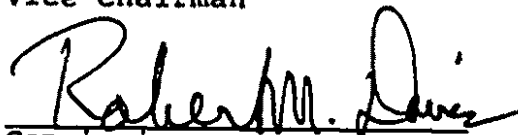
5. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Convergent Communications shall file its December 23, 1992 tariff sheets, without modifications, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011 to conform to the restrictions and conditions of service contained herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of August, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director