

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF UNIDIAL INCORPORATED)
FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS AN) CASE NO. 93-328
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
RESELLER WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF)
KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On September 7, 1993, UniDial Incorporated ("UniDial") filed an application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. UniDial was ordered to file additional information on November 12, 1993. UniDial filed its response on December 9, 1993.

UniDial is a Kentucky corporation with its principal offices in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers certified by this Commission. In UniDial's December 7, 1993 response to Item 6(f) of the Commission's Order, UniDial revised its application to include the resale of directory assistance service. UniDial does not request authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

UniDial does not own or operate, nor does it intend to construct, any telecommunications transmission facilities within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All intrastate telecommunications transmission services will be provided by an underlying carrier certified by this Commission.

UniDial filed its proposed tariff on September 7, 1993. In response to the Commission's request for additional information, UniDial filed revised tariff sheets on December 9, 1993.

The application provided by UniDial demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service. The Commission finds that UniDial should be authorized to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services including directory assistance, within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Commission further finds that the rates proposed by UniDial should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. UniDial be and it hereby is granted authority to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services, including directory assistance, within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. UniDial's authority to provide service is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and UniDial's application.

3. IntraLATA services shall be provided in accordance with the restrictions and conditions of service contained in Administrative Case No. 323.¹


¹ 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.


4. The rates proposed by UniDial on September 7, 1993, as revised on December 9, 1993, are hereby approved.

5. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, UniDial shall file its tariff sheets as revised on December 9, 1993 without modifications pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 and to conform to the restrictions and conditions of service contained herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of January, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director