

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF QUEST TELECOMMUNI- )  
CATIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF )  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ) CASE NO. 93-404  
PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES )  
WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )

O R D E R

On October 29, 1993, Quest Telecommunications, Inc. ("Quest") 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. Quest was ordered to file additional information on January 7, 1994. Quest filed its response on February 8, 1994.

Quest is a Delaware corporation with its principal offices in the state of Georgia and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers certified by this Commission. Quest does not request authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Quest 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.

Quest filed its proposed tariff on October 29, 1993. The Commission finds that Quest should file a revised tariff sheet

containing Quest's credit policy regarding interrupted calls as discussed in Item 9(c) of Quest's February 8, 1994 response to the Commission's Order for additional information.

The application provided by Quest demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service. The Commission finds that Quest should be authorized to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Commission further finds that the rates proposed by Quest, with the modification prescribed above, 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. Quest be and it hereby is granted authority to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

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

3. IntraLATA services shall be provided in accordance with the restrictions and conditions of service contained in Administrative Case No. 323.<sup>1</sup>

4. The rates proposed by Quest on October 29, 1993 are hereby approved subject to the receipt of a revised tariff sheet

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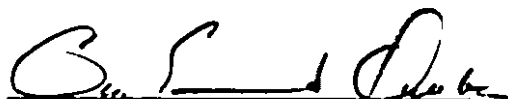
<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality, Phase I, Order Dated May 6, 1991.

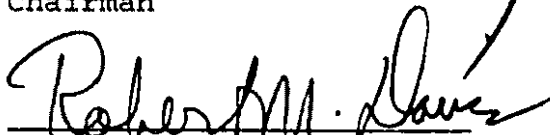
prescribing Quest's credit policy regarding interrupted calls as discussed in Item 9(c) of Quest's February 8, 1994 response to the Commission's Order for additional information.


5. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Quest shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its October 29, 1993 tariff sheets, modified as prescribed above, which conform to the restrictions and conditions of service contained herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of April, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director