

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MOUNTAINEER LONG DISTANCE,)
INC. D/B/A THRIFTY CALL FOR A CERTIFICATE OF) CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO TRANSACT) 94-070
THE BUSINESS OF A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On February 16, 1994, Mountaineer Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a Thrifty Call ("Thrifty Call") submitted 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. The Commission accepted the application as filed on March 2, 1994.

Thrifty Call is a Missouri corporation proposing to resell the services of carriers currently certified within the Commonwealth of Kentucky in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its tariff. Thrifty Call does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Thrifty Call employs no transmission or reception telecommunications equipment or facilities in the performance of its services, and all facilities, equipment, and networking will be provided by the underlying carrier. Thrifty Call will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by Thrifty Call demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide

intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates as submitted February 16, 1994 should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

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

1. Thrifty Call 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. Thrifty Call shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.¹

3. Thrifty Call's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Thrifty Call's application.

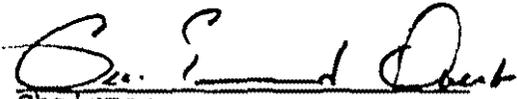
4. The rates and charges proposed by Thrifty Call are hereby approved, as submitted on February 16, 1994.

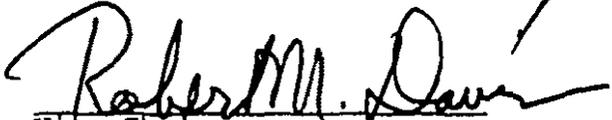
5. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Thrifty Call shall file its revised tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011, and the restrictions and conditions of service contained herein as proposed in the submission made February 16, 1994.

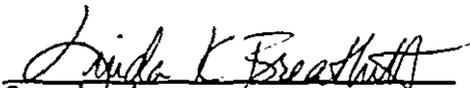
¹ Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality, Phase I, Order dated May 6, 1991.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of April, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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Executive Director