

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF NATIONAL TELEPHONE )  
COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ) CASE NO. 94-452  
PROVIDE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES )

O R D E R

On November 23, 1994, National Telephone Communications, Inc. ("National Telephone") 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. On February 21, 1995, National Telephone filed its response to the Commission's February 8, 1995 Order requesting additional information.

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

National Telephone 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.

The application provided by National Telephone demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service. The Commission finds that National Telephone should be authorized to resell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

National Telephone filed its proposed tariff on November 23, 1994. In response to the Commission's request for additional information, National Telephone filed revised tariff sheets on February 21, 1995. The Commission finds that the rates proposed by National Telephone, as revised on February 21, 1995, with the following additional modifications should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged:

1. Refer to Original Page 18, Section 3.5.2 and Original Page 19, Section 3.5.3. File revised tariff sheets replacing references to "State of Georgia" with "Commonwealth of Kentucky."

2. Pursuant to KAR 5:006, Section 13(1)(a), provide a toll-free access number or provision for accepting collect calls for customer relations. Include this number on Original Page 13, Section 2.17, Bill Format.

In Administrative Case No. 306,<sup>1</sup> Order dated April 30, 1990, the Commission stated the importance of eliminating possible customer confusion arising from the name of the billing service, rather than the name of the provider of telecommunications services, appearing on the bill. Accordingly, National Telephone

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<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 306, Detariffing Billing and Collection Services.

should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

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

1. National Telephone 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. National Telephone's authority to provide service is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and National Telephone's application.

3. National Telephone shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

4. IntraLATA services shall be provided in accordance with the restrictions and conditions of service contained in Administrative Case No. 323.<sup>2</sup>

5. The rates proposed by National Telephone on November 23, 1994, as revised on February 21, 1995, with the additional modifications listed in the findings above, are hereby approved.

6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, National Telephone shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its November 23, 1994 tariff sheets, as revised on February 21, 1995, with the additional modifications listed in the findings above and which

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<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.


conform to the restrictions and conditions of service contained herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of March, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director