

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF VALUE TEL, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) CASE NO.
NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF) 94-511
LONG DISTANCE SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE)
STATE OF KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On December 13, 1994, Value Tel, Inc. ("Value Tel") 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.

Value Tel is a Delaware 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. Value Tel does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

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

The information provided by Value Tel demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide

intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed December 13, 1994 should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged, and the Value Tel tariff should be accepted with the following modifications:

1. Paragraph 2.7.6.F discusses "charges associated with disconnection and reconnection of service." These charges must be defined and the amounts stated in the rates section of the tariff.

2. The billing format to be used by Value Tel must be included in its tariff in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(3).

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

1. Value Tel 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. Value Tel shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.¹

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

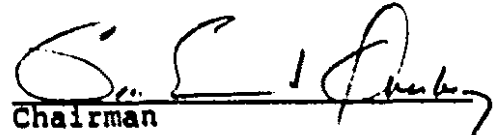
¹ Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality, Phase I, Order dated May 6, 1991.

4. The rates and charges proposed by Value Tel are hereby approved as filed on December 13, 1994.

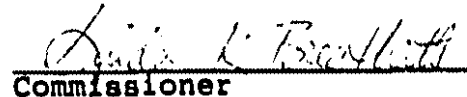
5. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Value Tel shall file its tariff sheets, with the modifications stated in this Order, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of February, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director