

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF COLORADO RIVER)	
COMMUNICATIONS CORP. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE)	95-072
AS A RESELLER OF LONG DISTANCE SERVICES)	
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On February 21, 1995, Colorado River Communications Corp. ("Colorado River Communications") 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.

Colorado River Communications is a Nevada 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. Colorado River Communications also seeks authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Colorado River Communications 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. Colorado River Communications will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by Colorado River Communications demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed February 21, 1995 and amended tariff sheets received April 12, 1995 should be approved as the fair, just and reasonable rates to be charged.

In Administrative Case No. 306,¹ 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, Colorado River Communications should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

The Commission, having considered the application, the information provided by Colorado River Communications, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Colorado River Communications 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. Colorado River Communications shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²

¹ Administrative Case No. 306, Detariffing Billing and Collection Services, Order dated April 30, 1990.

² 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.

3. Colorado River Communications be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, operator-assisted telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

4. Colorado River Communications shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 330.³

5. Colorado River Communications shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

6. Colorado River Communications' authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in Colorado River Communications' application.

7. The rates and charges proposed by Colorado River Communications are hereby approved as filed on February 21, 1995 and amended April 12, 1995.

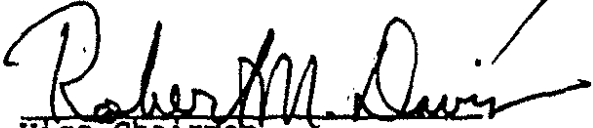
8. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Colorado River Communications shall file its tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

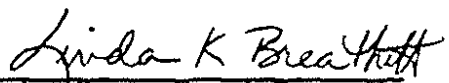
³ Administrative Case No. 330, Policy and Procedures in the Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunications Services, Orders Dated March 27, 1991 and May 3, 1991.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of May, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director