COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE LIGHTWAVE)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES) CASE NO. 95-047
AND PROVIDE INTRASTATE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)

ORDER

On April 16, 1996, Louisville Lightwave petitioned for reconsideration of the Commission's March 22, 1996 Order in this proceeding which determined that Louisville Lightwave's request for authority to provide non-switched intrastate telecommunications services within an exchange or local calling area be held in abeyance and addressed in Administrative Case No. 355.¹

In the petition, Louisville Lightwave disputed the Commission's decision to delay intraexchange competition in this proceeding, but proposed two methods which the Commission could employ to protect the advancement of universal service. On June 14, 1996, the Commission ordered Louisville Lightwave to submit a detailed description of the proposed alternative methods or the matter would stand submitted to the Commission for final decision. To date, no further information has been filed by Louisville Lightwave.

The Commission finds that the information provided by Louisville Lightwave is insufficient to warrant changing its March 22, 1996 decision in this matter.

Administrative Case No. 355, An Inquiry Into Local Competition, Universal Service, and the Non-Traffic Sensitive Access Rate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Louisville Lightwave's petition for reconsideration of the Commission's March 22, 1996 Order in this proceeding is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of August, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director