

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ACCESS NETWORK)
SERVICES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO RESELL) CASE NO. 95-374
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE)
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On August 28, 1995, Access Network Services, Inc. ("Access Network") submitted an application for authority to provide resold long-distance services in Kentucky. On February 1, 1996, the Commission granted Access Network's motion to hold the application in abeyance until consummation of a transaction involving its corporate parent, Shared Technologies, Inc.

On June 21, 1996, the Commission entered its Order in Administrative Case No. 359,¹ a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Appendix A. In that Order, the Commission established an abbreviated filing process for interexchange carriers, long-distance resellers, and operator-service providers intending to serve the Commonwealth. The Commission finds that the abbreviated filing process prescribed in Administrative Case No. 359 would be less burdensome for Access Network than to

¹ Administrative Case No. 359, Exemptions for Interexchange Carriers, Long-Distance Resellers, Operator Service Providers and Customer-Owned, Coin-Operated Telephones.

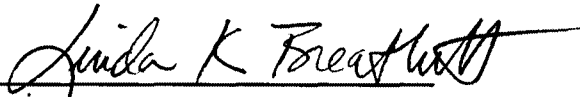
proceed with the instant application and that the application should be dismissed without prejudice.

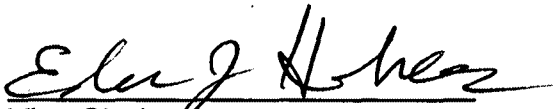
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

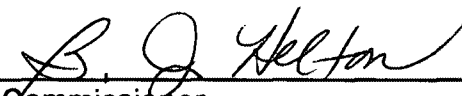
1. Access Network's application is hereby dismissed without prejudice.
2. Access Network shall comply with the abbreviated filing process prescribed in Administrative Case No. 359 prior to providing intrastate telecommunications services.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of October, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 95-374 DATED OCTOBER 18, 1996