

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

STARLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE ) CASE NO.  
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE ) 95-520  
RESOLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES )

O R D E R

On November 17, 1995, Starlink Communications, LLC ("Starlink 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.

Starlink Communications is a California limited liability company 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. Starlink Communications does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

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

The information provided by Starlink Communications demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed November 17, 1995 should be approved as the fair, just and reasonable rates to be charged, with the following revision:

Refer to Original Sheet No. 34, Section 4.2, Customer Specific Contracts. State in this paragraph that all such contracts will be submitted to and approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission prior to their commencement.

In Administrative Case No. 306,<sup>1</sup> 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, Starlink Communications should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered by it.

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

1. Starlink Communications be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications

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

services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. Starlink Communications shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.<sup>2</sup>

3. Starlink Communications shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered by it.


4. Starlink Communications' authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in Starlink Communications' application.

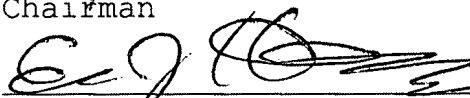
5. The rates and charges proposed by Starlink Communications are hereby approved, with the aforementioned revision, as filed on November 17, 1995.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of February, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

<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.