

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LYRIHN)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE) CASE NO. 95-546
TO RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)

O R D E R

On December 7, 1995, Lyrihn Communications, Inc. ("Lyrihn") filed an application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to resell intrastate interexchange long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. On January 16, 1996, Lyrihn filed its response to the Commission's January 5, 1996 Order requesting additional information. On February 8, 1996, Lyrihn filed amended tariff sheets which removed all references to operator-assisted services from its proposed tariff.

Lyrihn is a Delaware corporation with its principal office in the state of Illinois and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers certified by this Commission.

Lyrihn does not own or operate, nor does it intend to construct, any telecommunications transmission facilities within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All intrastate telecommunications transmission services will be provided by an underlying carrier certified by this Commission.

The application provided by Lyrihn demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service.

The Commission finds that Lyrihn should be authorized to resell intrastate interexchange long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Lyrihn filed its proposed tariff on December 7, 1995. Lyrihn filed revised tariff sheets on February 8, 1996. The Commission finds that the rates proposed by Lyrihn, as revised on February 8, 1996, should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged. However, Lyrihn should also file a bill format as required by 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6.

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, Lyrihn should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Lyrihn be and it hereby is granted authority to resell intrastate interexchange long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. Lyrihn shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

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

3. Lyrihn's authority to provide service is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Lyrihn's application, excluding operator-assisted services.

4. IntraLATA services shall be provided in accordance with the restrictions and conditions of service contained in Administrative Case No. 323.²

5. The rates proposed by Lyrihn on December 7, 1995, as revised on February 8, 1996, are hereby approved.

6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Lyrihn shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its December 7, 1995 tariff sheets, as revised on February 8, 1996, with the additional revision of a bill format in compliance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6.

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

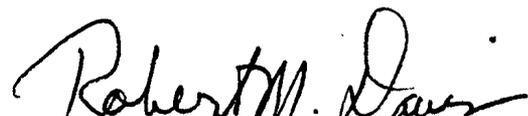
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² Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality.