

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF COMDATA )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. FOR ) CASE NO. 95-573  
A CERTIFICATE TO RESELL )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE )

O R D E R

On January 29, 1996, Comdata Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("Comdata") 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 March 22, 1996, Comdata filed its response to the Commission's February 23, 1996 Order requesting additional information.

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

Comdata 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 Comdata demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service. The Commission finds that Comdata should be authorized to

resell intrastate interexchange long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Comdata filed its proposed tariff on January 29, 1996. In response to the Commission's request for additional information, Comdata filed revised tariff sheets on March 22, 1996. The Commission finds that the rates proposed by Comdata, as revised on March 22, 1996, should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

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

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

3. Comdata's authority to provide service is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Comdata's application.


4. IntraLATA services shall be provided in accordance with the restrictions and conditions of service contained in Administrative Case No. 323.<sup>2</sup>


5. The rates proposed by Comdata on January 29, 1996, as revised on March 22, 1996, are hereby approved.

6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Comdata shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its January 29, 1996 tariff sheets, as revised on March 22, 1996, without modifications.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of April, 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.