

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF GTN CORP. D/B/A)
GLOBAL TELECOM NETWORK FOR A) CASE NO. 96-131
CERTIFICATE TO RESELL)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)

O R D E R

On April 3, 1996, GTN Corp. d/b/a Global Telecom Network ("GTN") 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.

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

GTN 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 GTN demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide utility service. The Commission finds that GTN should be authorized to resell intrastate interexchange long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

GTN filed its proposed tariff on April 3, 1996. The Commission finds that the rates proposed by GTN should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

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

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

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

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

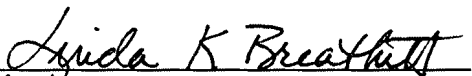
² Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality.


5. The rates proposed by GTN on April 3, 1996 are hereby approved.

6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, GTN shall file, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, its April 3, 1996 tariff without modifications.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of May, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director