

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BRITTAN COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL)
CORPORATION PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) CASE NO. 96-137
PROVIDE INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)

O R D E R

On April 5, 1996, Brittan Communications International Corporation ("Brittan 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.

Brittan Communications is a Texas corporation 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. Brittan Communications does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

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

The information provided by Brittan Communications demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications

service. The proposed rates filed April 5, 1996 and modified June 11, 1996, 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, Brittan 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 Brittan Communications, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Brittan Communications be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. Brittan Communications shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²

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

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

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

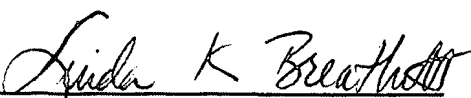
² Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality.

5. The rates and charges proposed by Brittan Communications are hereby approved as filed on April 5, 1996 and modified June 11, 1996.

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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of July, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director