

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ACCESS POINT, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) CASE NO.
NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF) 96-304
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE)
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On June 28, 1996, Access Point, Inc. ("Access Point") 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.

Access Point is a North Carolina 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. Access Point does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

Access Point 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. Access Point will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by Access Point demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service.

The proposed rates filed June 28, 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, Access Point should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered by it.

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

1. Access Point is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.
2. Access Point shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²
3. Access Point shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered by it.
4. Access Point's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in Access Point's application.

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

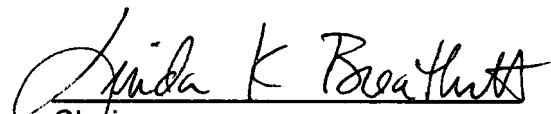
² Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality.


5. The rates and charges proposed by Access Point are hereby approved as filed on June 28, 1996.


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

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of September, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director