

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS )  
FOR INMATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ) ADMINISTRATIVE  
SERVICES ) CASE NO. 368

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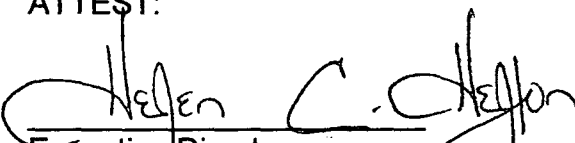
On March 27, 1998, the Jefferson County Department of Corrections filed a motion requesting an enlargement of time in which to prefile direct testimony of O. Joseph Payne and with such motion the testimony of O. Joseph Payne was submitted. The Commission, having reviewed the record in this matter and being fully advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the motion of the Jefferson County Department of Corrections is granted and that the testimony of O. Joseph Payne is hereby filed in the record of this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of April, 1998.

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For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
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On March 30, 1998, the Commission received a letter from BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. ("BellSouth Public") proposing a "collaborative effort" be undertaken to develop procedures relating to the toll fraud issues in this proceeding. BellSouth Public contends that such a workshop would enable the development of a program that balances the interests of telecommunications providers and inmates' families. The Commission will treat this letter as a motion.

In its November 10, 1997 Order, the Commission enumerated terms and conditions related to fraud control issues that it would consider, and also stated that other similar conditions could be proposed. One of the purposes of the April 7, 1998 hearing is to take evidence regarding proposals that the utilities believe would address their fraud related concerns and appropriately balance their interests with those of inmates' families. Telecommunications carriers have had sufficient opportunity in this proceeding to submit any proposals they wish the Commission to consider. Any such proposals may also be presented at the public hearing. Accordingly, the motion of BellSouth Public is denied.

Parties should present their evidence in the following order:

1. The Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Corrections.

2. Jefferson County Corrections Department.
3. MCI Telecommunications Corporation.
4. Talton Holdings, Inc. d/b/a InVision Telecom.
5. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
6. Sprint Communications Company L.P.
7. Gateway Technologies, Inc.
8. Kentucky Telephone Association.
9. Other intervenors including inmates' families.

Parties may present opening statements and a summary of each witness's direct prefiled testimony. However, such presentations must not exceed 5 minutes. This time limitation will be strictly enforced. At the start of the public hearing, the Commission will hear comments from any interested person who is not an intervenor in this proceeding, and from intervenors who are inmates' families but prefer to make a comment and not be subject to cross-examination.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. BellSouth Public's motion for the establishment of a collaborative workshop is hereby denied.
2. The order of parties' presentations and the time limits for opening statements and summaries of prefiled testimony shall be followed as set forth herein.

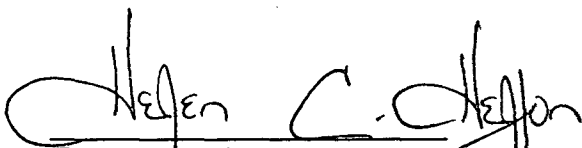
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This matter arising upon the motions of Bart Adams, Debbie Hanley, and Catherine C. Harned (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Petitioners") for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that Petitioners have a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motions of Petitioners to intervene are granted.
2. Each Petitioner shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should any Petitioner file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, said Petitioner shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

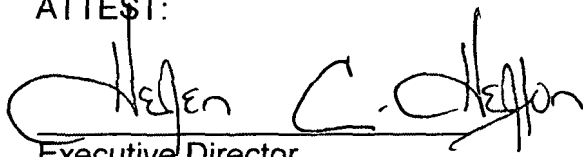
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Helen C. Coffey

Executive Director