

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| MINIMUM RATE PRICING, INC. |) | |
| _____ |) | |
| ALLEGED VIOLATION(S) OF KRS 278.535 |) | CASE NO. 99-327 |
| SWITCHING OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS |) | |
| PROVIDER |) | |

O R D E R

On August 12, 1999, the Commission issued a show cause Order to Minimum Rate Pricing, Inc. (MRP) for two alleged violations of KRS 278.535. Eric M. Ruebin of Washington, D.C. is legal counsel for MRP and by correspondence he has advised Commission and Staff that MRP is under the jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Mr. Ruebin must and has contacted an attorney practicing in Kentucky to assist MRP in regard to the show cause proceedings. However, the employment of local Kentucky counsel to represent MRP before the Commission must be approved by the Bankruptcy Court. Such approval has not yet been issued. Accordingly, this matter should be held in abeyance and the hearing scheduled for November 30, 1999 should be cancelled.

The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, and finding good cause, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The hearing scheduled for November 30, 1999 is cancelled.

2. This case is placed in abeyance until further orders from the Bankruptcy Court and further orders of the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of November, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director