

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OPERATOR)	
SURCHARGE RATE FOR COLLECT)	ADMINISTRATIVE
TELEPHONE CALLS FROM)	CASE NO. 378
CONFINEMENT FACILITIES)	

O R D E R

On August 9, 1999, the Commission granted rehearing of its July 1, 1999 Order. The purpose of this rehearing proceeding is to establish a maximum per-minute toll rate for interLATA and intraLATA calls originating from confinement facilities. Moreover, alternatives to the establishment of a maximum per-minute toll rate are being considered.

Testimony regarding these matters has been filed by MCI WorldCom, Inc. and Evercom Systems, Inc. In addition, several parties have responded to the data requests of The Plaintiffs' Group.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A hearing shall commence on March 14, 2000 in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, beginning at 9:00 a.m. EST. There shall be no opening statements or summaries of prefiled direct testimony without special leave.
2. Brief updates of testimony may be offered at the hearing.

3. At the conclusion of this public hearing, this matter shall be submitted for the Commission's decision.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of February, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director