

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| INVESTIGATION INTO THE STATUS OF |) | |
| AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A |) | |
| ALLSTAR TELECOM; WESTERN TELE- |) | CASE NO. |
| COMMUNICATIONS, INC./RETAIL SALES |) | 2000-212 |
| GROUP D/B/A PEOPLE LINK BY TCI; |) | |
| CONQUEST OPERATOR SERVICES CORP.; |) | |
| AND MEGSINET-CLEC, INC. |) | |

O R D E R

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:003, each utility subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission is required to provide written updates within ten days following any change in, *inter alia*, its address, its primary liaison for regulatory affairs, or its telephone number. Staff has determined that the above-referenced telecommunications carriers cannot be contacted at the addresses or telephone numbers furnished to this Commission. Additional investigation by Staff has failed to result in any additional information as to any current business address or status of these carriers. These carriers have not complied with 807 KAR 5:003. Moreover, as a practical matter, it does not appear that they are doing business in Kentucky.

Pursuant to KRS 278.512, this Commission does not certify non-dominant carriers, and each of the parties affected by this Order is such a carrier. Accordingly, revocation of a certificate to operate pursuant to KRS 278.390 is not an issue. However, each of these carriers currently has on file with this Commission a tariff pursuant to which it may conduct utility business in Kentucky. If, as appears to be the case, these utilities are not providing service in Kentucky, their tariffs should be

removed from the Commission's records and their names should be stricken from the Commission's list of active utilities in this Commonwealth.

The Commission having been sufficiently advised, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A copy of this Order shall be sent, by certified mail, to each carrier listed herein at its last-known business address.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, each carrier listed herein shall provide a written response to this Order, such response to include current information as required by 807 KAR 5:003 and a statement regarding its intent, if any, to remain a tariffed carrier in this Commonwealth.

3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, the Commission shall, without further Orders herein, remove the tariff of, and strike from the Commission's list of active utilities, any carrier listed herein which has not responded as required in Ordering Paragraph 2.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of May, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director