COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION OF THE FAILURE OF CERTAIN)NON-DOMINANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS)PROVIDERS TO FILE REPORTS OF GROSS)OPERATING REVENUES OR TO PAY)ASSESSMENTS PURSUANT TO KRS 278.140)

CASE NO. 2000-383

<u>O R D E R</u>

On August 10, 2000, this Commission ordered numerous telecommunications utilities that have filed tariffs to file reports of gross operating revenues and to pay assessments in accordance with KRS 278.140. The Commission identified those utilities in an appendix attached to that Order. As the Order set forth, failure to respond within thirty (30) days would result in revocation of authority to operate in Kentucky without further Order. The thirty-day period has now passed.

An appendix attached to this Order identifies each utility that responded to the August 10 Order and indicated its readiness to comply with Kentucky law regarding annual reports and assessment obligations. Those utilities identified in this appendix may continue to operate in the Commonwealth.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Each utility whose authority to operate has been revoked in these proceedings is ordered to contact its customers, if any, and notify them that they must obtain service elsewhere.

2. Any utility whose tariff has been stricken in this proceeding may apply later for the authority to serve customers in the Commonwealth. However, prior to providing

service, such utility shall pay the assessments owed; pay a \$1,000.00 fine pursuant to KRS 278.990(3); and pay \$25.00 per day for each day the assessment is overdue.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of September, 2000.

By the Commission

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<u>APPENDIX</u>

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE

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