

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION OF THE FAILURE OF CERTAIN)	
NON-DOMINANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	CASE NO.
PROVIDERS TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION)	2001-075
ORDERS ISSUED IN ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 360)	

O R D E R

On April 4, 2001, the Commission, having found TeleCorp Communications, Inc. ("TeleCorp"), and certain other named carriers in violation of Commission Orders requiring collection and remittance of certain lifeline support charges,¹ ordered those carriers to respond by a date certain or to face removal of their tariffs from the Commission's files. TeleCorp was among those carriers which did not respond to the Order by the stated date. Accordingly, TeleCorp's tariff was removed from the Commission's files and its name was stricken from the Commission's list of active utilities.

On August 6, 2001, TeleCorp filed a Motion for Reinstatement, together with documentation demonstrating compliance with the Commission's Orders. As grounds for its motion, TeleCorp states that technical and administrative problems, including inability of its Indiana switch to distinguish between access lines on a per-state basis, delayed its ability to ascertain the dollar amount due.

¹ See Admin. Case 360, In The Matter of An Inquiry Into Universal Service and Funding Issues.

Although the Commission remains concerned with TeleCorp's lack of response to its Orders and its tardy compliance, the public interest dictates that its motion for reinstatement be granted. The presence of viable competitors in Kentucky's telecommunications market will benefit consumers, and TeleCorp's filing indicates its intentions to comply with Commission requirements in the future.

The Commission being sufficiently advised, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motion of TeleCorp for reinstatement is granted.
2. TeleCorp shall file a copy of its tariff with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of August, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director