

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF)
PARAMOUNT INTERNATIONAL) CASE NO.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.) 2003-00416

O R D E R

On November 12, 2003, Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc., (Paramount) petitioned for reinstatement as a telecommunications carrier in the state of Kentucky. Paramount s tariff was stricken from the Commission s records for failure to file required reports and failure to pay the assessment specified by KRS 278.130.¹

In support of its petition, Paramount states that it intends henceforth to comply with its reporting obligations in Kentucky and with all Commission orders, and that it has contracted with Technologies Management, Inc., a telecommunications regulatory compliance consulting firm, to ensure that it does so. Paramount offers a check for \$550, consisting of the \$50 past-due assessment and \$500 in settlement of penalties due pursuant to KRS 278.990(3).

The Commission finds that it is in the public interest to reinstate Paramount s authority to provide service in Kentucky. Paramount s petition indicates its interest in providing competitive telecommunications services, as well as its intent to comply with

¹ Case No. 2002-00125, 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 (Order dated August 21, 2002).

regulatory requirements. The settlement it offers should, therefore, be accepted, and Paramount's authority to serve Kentucky should be reinstated.

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

1. The petition of Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc. to operate as a telecommunications carrier in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is granted.

2. The offer of \$550 in full payment of all obligations arising from or in relation to Paramount's failure to file its Report of Gross Operating Revenues for the year ending December 31, 2001, and its failure to pay assessments based on same, is hereby accepted.

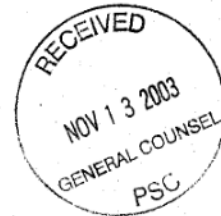
3. Paramount shall file, within 30 days of the date of this Order, its tariff showing an effective date no earlier than 30 days from the filed date.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of November, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


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November 12, 2003
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RE: **Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Eversole:

Pursuant to discussion, please accept this letter on behalf of Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc. ("Paramount"). The company has provided the minimum past due fee of \$50 and a settlement offer of \$500 with a request that its authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services be reinstated. As part of the company's compliance efforts, Paramount has contracted with Technologies Management, Inc., a telecommunications regulatory compliance consulting firm to handle its reporting obligations in Kentucky and nationwide. The company intends to ensure its regulatory obligations are met and will comply with Commission orders.

The Company understands that if its authority is reinstated it will be required to refile a tariff and is prepared to do so.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Any questions you may have pertaining to this filing may be directed to me at 407-740-8575 or via email at mbyrnes@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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