

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF: KENTUCKY )  
TELEPHONE CORPORATION AND INDEPENDENT )  
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., TO TRANSFER ) CASE NO. 10158  
ASSETS OF INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY, INC., TO KENTUCKY TELEPHONE )  
CORPORATION )

O R D E R

On March 11, 1988, AT&T Communications of the South Central States ("AT&T") filed a Motion for Full Intervention in this proceeding. On March 18, 1988, Kentucky Telephone Corporation ("KTC") filed an objection contending that AT&T's Motion is without merit. The Commission finds, after consideration of the record, that AT&T's Motion should be granted.

However, both KTC and AT&T are reminded that the scope of this proceeding is delineated by KRS 278.020(4). The determination to be made is whether KTC has the financial, technical and managerial abilities to provide reasonable service. The participation of AT&T in this matter should accordingly be limited to the presentation of issues or development of facts that assist the Commission in considering the ability and fitness of KTC to provide reasonable service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that AT&T's Motion be and it hereby is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of April, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

*Richard D. Hemminger*  
For the Commission

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Executive Director