

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES)	
AND THE FUNDING PROCESS FOR THE)	ADMINISTRATIVE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE)	CASE NO. 357
AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES)	
FOR THE DEAF PROGRAMS)	

O R D E R

On July 19, 1996, the Commission awarded AT&T Communications of the South Central States ("AT&T") the contract for the provision of Telecommunications Relay Service ("TRS") for the period of July 19, 1996 through September 19, 1998. On May 6, 1997, AT&T presented the Commission with a proposal to modify its contract to provide TRS to include Turbo Code. Turbo Code is an enhancement feature to the current TRS that provides TRS users the opportunity to enjoy faster transmission rates and interruption capability when using AT&T Relay Service and Turbo Code Ultratec Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf. AT&T has proposed to add Turbo Code capability at an additional cost of \$0.01 per total minute of use.

The Commission has determined that this enhancement to the TRS will be beneficial to Kentucky users of TRS and will allow an amendment to the contract to include Turbo Code at a charge of \$0.01 per total minute of use. The total billed rate will now be \$0.67 per total minute.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The contract with AT&T to provide TRS for Kentucky is modified to include Turbo Code at an additional cost of \$0.01 per total minute of use.
2. AT&T shall notify the Commission of the date it will begin providing Turbo Code and begin billing at the new rate of \$0.67 per total minute of use.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of October, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director