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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	DOCKETS UT-951208
LEAST COST ROUTING, INC.,)	AND UT-951246
for an Order Authorizing the)	
Registration of Applicant as a)	AUTHORIZING
Telecommunications Company.)	REGISTRATION AND
.....)	APPROVING TARIFF

On October 17, 1995, Least Cost Routing, Inc., (LCRI) filed an application for registration as a telecommunications company pursuant to RCW 80.36.350. Applicant proposes to offer direct dial long distance service.

LCRI is a Florida corporation, headquartered in Clearwater, Florida. The corporation is privately held by one individual. Rates, terms and conditions set forth in the proposed tariff are structured similarly to rates filed by other interexchange carriers for calls placed in the relevant market.

LCRI has provided information showing that it possesses adequate financial resources, and technical competence to provide the proposed services. Applicant does not propose to collect advance payments or deposits from customers.

FINDINGS

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

1. Least Cost Routing, Inc., filed an application pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.36.050 and the rules and regulations of the Commission for an order approving its application for registration as a telecommunications company.
2. As to form, the application filed herein, as supplemented and amended, meets the requirements of RCW 80.36.350 and the rules and regulations of the Commission adopted pursuant thereto.
3. The registration of Least Cost Routing, Inc., as a telecommunications company is not inconsistent with the public interest.
4. In this proceeding, the Commission in no way endorses the financial viability of applicant nor the investment quality of any securities it may issue.

O R D E R

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. After the effective date of this order and subject to the conditions hereof, the application of Least Cost Routing, Inc., filed with the Commission pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.36.350 requesting an order authorizing registration as a telecommunications company to provide service to the public in this state is approved.
2. The proposed tariff as filed on October 17, 1995, in Exhibit G, attached to the application, is satisfactory. The initial tariff filed with the Commission on October 30, 1995, is identical to the Exhibit G of the application and therefore is allowed to become effective on November 30, 1995.
3. Registration of Least Cost Routing, Inc., as a telecommunications company shall not be construed as an endorsement of financial viability nor of the investment quality of any securities it may issue.
4. As a telecommunications company providing service to the public in this state, Least Cost Routing, Inc., is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission under the provisions of Title 80 RCW and all rules and regulations of the Commission adopted pursuant thereto.
5. Least Cost Routing, Inc., shall not collect advance payments or deposits without first showing that it has a satisfactory arrangement to protect customer monies as stated in WAC 480-121-040.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 8th day of November, 1995.



STEVE MCLELLAN, Secretary