

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)
to consider Ameritech Michigan's compliance)
with the competitive checklist in Section 271 of)
the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996)
_____)

Case No.U-12320

**AFFIDAVIT OF
RICHARD J. FLORENCE**

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

) S.S.

COUNTY OF WAYNE)

The undersigned, being of lawful age and duly sworn on oath, hereby certifies, deposes and stated the following:

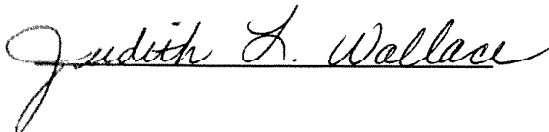
I have caused to be prepared the attached written affidavit in support of Ameritech Michigan in the above reference docket. This affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Further Affiant sayeth not.



RICHARD J. FLORENCE, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 2001.



JUDITH L. WALLACE
Notary Public, Wayne County, MI
My Commission Expires May 22, 2002