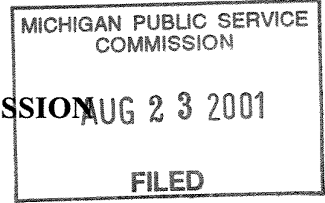


STATE OF MICHIGAN

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
MARK J. WELCH

STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK )

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.

Handwritten signature of Mark J. Welch
Mark J. Welch, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August 2001.

Handwritten signature of Mary C. Velez
Notary Public

