

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)
to investigate Ameritech Michigan's provision of)
intraLATA toll service to customers of competing)
basic local exchange providers.)
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Case No. U-11525

At the December 19, 1997 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John G. Strand, Chairman
Hon. John C. Shea, Commissioner
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner

ORDER

On November 19, 1997, Ameritech Michigan filed an application for leave to appeal a ruling of Administrative Law Judge Daniel E. Nickerson, Jr., (ALJ) regarding discovery. On November 24, 1997, Ameritech Michigan filed a supplement to its application for leave to appeal. On December 3, 1997, MCI Telecommunications Corporation filed a response. Subsequently, the ALJ suspended the schedule pending a ruling from the Commission on the application for leave to appeal.

The Commission has taken Ameritech Michigan's application for leave to appeal under advisement and directs the ALJ to set a schedule that will permit the case to go forward without a ruling on those discovery issues at this time.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended by 1995 PA 216, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469(101) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACRS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The ALJ should set a schedule for further proceedings in this matter.

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MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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By its action of December 19, 1997.

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated December 19, 1997 directing the Administrative Law Judge to set a schedule for further proceedings, as set forth in the order.”