

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the notice of )  
**AMERITECH MICHIGAN** to discontinue ) Case No. U-11367  
toll service in the Frontier local exchange area. )  
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In the matter of the notice of )  
**GTE NORTH INCORPORATED** to discontinue )  
intrastate intraLATA toll service to customers ) Case No. U-11371  
of Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. )  
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At the November 5, 1998 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

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

**ORDER CLOSING CASES**

On April 18, 1997, Ameritech Michigan notified the Commission that it intended to discontinue providing intraLATA toll service to customers of Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc., (Frontier Communications) in the exchanges of Allen, Brooklyn, Bundy Hill, Cambria, Camden, Concord, Frontier, Hanover, Montgomery, North Adams, Osseo, Prattville, and Ransom. On May 20, 1998, the Commission Staff (Staff) filed an application in Case No. U-11367 opposing Ameritech Michigan's proposed withdrawal and requesting that the Commission hold a hearing.

On April 28, 1997, GTE North Incorporated notified the Commission that it intended to discontinue providing intraLATA toll service to customers of Frontier Communications in the exchange of

Onsted. On May 29, 1998, the Staff filed an application opposing the withdrawal and requesting that the Commission hold a hearing.

On July 29, 1998, the Staff filed a notice in each case that it was withdrawing its requests for administrative hearings.

Today, the Commission issued an order in Case No. U-11525, in which it set forth the requirements that must be met before a provider of basic local exchange or intraLATA toll service may lawfully cease providing service to an exchange. In view of the Staff's request to withdraw its application and the Commission's order in Case No. U-11525, no reason remains for continuing to hold these cases open. Therefore, the Commission finds that these cases should be closed.

The Commission FINDS that

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, 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 AACCS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. These cases should be closed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that these cases are closed.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26; MSA 22.45.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand

Chairman

( S E A L )

/s/ David A. Svanda

Commissioner

By its action of November 5, 1998.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman

Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minutes:

“Adopt and issue order dated November 5, 1998 closing these cases in light of the Commission’s order issued today in Case No. U-11525, as set forth in the order.”