

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)
STERLING INTERNATIONAL FUNDING, INC.,)
d/b/a RECONEX, for the issuance of an amended)
license to provide local exchange telecommunications)
service on a resold basis in the current exchanges of)
Ameritech Michigan.)
_____)

Case No. U-11700

At the December 21, 1998 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

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

OPINION AND ORDER

On October 19, 1998, Sterling International Funding, Inc., d/b/a Reconex, (Reconex) filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469(101) et seq., to amend its license to provide basic local exchange service by eliminating authority to provide service in the exchanges of GTE North Incorporated. Reconex wishes to provide service only in the exchanges of Ameritech Michigan. In the September 11, 1998 order in Case No. U-11700, Reconex was licensed to provide basic local exchange service in all Michigan exchanges served by GTE North Incorporated and Ameritech Michigan.

The Commission directed Reconex to publish a notice of opportunity to comment in newspapers of general circulation in Reconex's proposed amended service area. No comments were filed with the Commission.

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 AACRS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. Amending Reconex's license to provide basic local exchange service is in the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The license of Sterling International Funding, Inc., d/b/a Reconex, to provide basic local exchange service is amended to eliminate authority to serve the exchanges currently served by GTE North Incorporated.

B. Sterling International Funding, Inc., d/b/a Reconex, shall provide basic local exchange service in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469(101) et seq., including the anti-slamming procedures adopted on September 23, 1998 in Case No. U-11757.

C. Before commencing basic local exchange service, Sterling International Funding, Inc., d/b/a Reconex, shall submit its tariff reflecting the services that it will offer and legible maps identifying the exchanges in which it will offer service.

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

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/s/ David A. Svanda

Commissioner

By its action of December 21, 1998.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman

Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

"Adopt and issue order dated December 21, 1998 amending the license of Sterling International Funding, Inc., d/b/a Reconex, to provide basic local exchange service, as set forth in the order."