

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

\* \* \* \* \*

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,	)	
to consider the total service long run incremental	)	
costs for all access, toll, and local exchange	)	Case No. U-11831
services provided by <b>AMERITECH MICHIGAN.</b>	)	
_____	)	

At the December 16, 1999 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

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

**ORDER MODIFYING IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE**

On November 5, 1998, the Commission issued an order commencing this proceeding to review Ameritech Michigan's total service long run incremental cost (TSLRIC) of providing its various telecommunication services, as required by Section 202(a) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2202(a); MSA 22.1469(202)(a). That order also established a schedule for the filing of Ameritech Michigan's TSLRIC studies, as well as comments, responses, and replies by all interested parties.<sup>1</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup>At the request of various parties, the schedule set forth in that order was subsequently modified by the Commission in orders issued on March 8 and May 11, 1999. In addition, the Commission issued an order on April 12, 1999 clarifying that Ameritech Michigan was required to file a TSLRIC study for special access services and set a schedule for filing comments on that study.

On November 16, 1999, the Commission issued its opinion and order in this case (the November 16 order). Although the Commission approved many parts of Ameritech Michigan's TSLRIC studies, it also modified or rejected various portions. The Commission therefore instructed Ameritech Michigan to "file [TSLRIC] and related studies, with the modifications required by this order, within 30 days" and directed that "Ameritech Michigan shall file local interconnection service tariffs, with rates equal to the costs established by the revised cost studies, within 30 days." November 16 order, p. 42.

On December 8, 1999, Ameritech Michigan filed a petition seeking additional time to implement certain of the Commission's directives set forth in the November 16 order. According to that petition, the changes and subsequent filings required by the November 16 order are complex and interrelated. Due to this high level of complexity, Ameritech Michigan continues, it has become clear that it will not be able to make all requisite filings in compliance with the 30-day schedule established by the Commission. It therefore requests additional time to complete the tasks called for in the November 16 order. To that end, Ameritech Michigan attached to its petition a proposed schedule that would result in the submission of all necessary filings by February 14, 2000.

The Commission agrees with Ameritech Michigan's assertion that the issues involved in the outstanding filings are relatively complex. It therefore finds that the petition should be granted, at least in part. Nevertheless, it concludes that the schedule proposed by Ameritech Michigan and attached to the petition should be modified to result in the submission of all outstanding filings no later than February 1, 2000.

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. Ameritech Michigan's request to extend the filing deadlines established in the November 16 order should be granted, in part, and the following schedule should be adopted:

(1) All nonrecurring cost studies concerning switched access, as well as all recurring cost studies regarding unbundled loops, entrance facilities for unbundled inter-office facility transport, special access, and switched access, should be filed by January 10, 2000.

(2) All nonrecurring cost studies concerning other unbundled network elements, other basic local exchange, and other special access, as well as all recurring cost studies concerning other unbundled network elements, basic local exchange, other switched access, other special access, and toll service, should be filed by January 20, 2000.

(3) All tariffs regarding collocation, unbundled network elements [M.P.S.C. Tariff 20R, Part 19], and interconnection [M.P.S.C. Tariff 20R, Part 23] should be filed by February 1, 2000.

(4) All other filings necessitated by the November 16 order remain due by 5:00 p.m. today, December 16, 1999.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the schedule for subsequent filings established by the Commission's November 16, 1999 order in this case shall be modified as set forth in this order.

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

/s/ Robert B. Nelson  
Commissioner

By its action of December 16, 1999.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman  
Its Executive Secretary

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

---

Chairman

---

Commissioner

---

Commissioner

By its action of December 16, 1999.

---

Its Executive Secretary

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
to consider the total service long run incremental )  
costs for all access, toll, and local exchange )  
services provided by **AMERITECH MICHIGAN.** )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Case No. U-11831

Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated December 16, 1999 granting, with modification, Ameritech Michigan’s petition to modify the implementation schedule established by the Commission’s November 16, 1999 order in this case, as set forth in the order.”