

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application for approval)	
of an interconnection agreement between)	
CCCMI, INC., d/b/a CONNECT!, and Ameritech)	Case No. U-11886
Information Industry Services on behalf of)	
AMERITECH MICHIGAN.)	
_____)	

At the February 26, 1999 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

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

ORDER PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND

On January 11, 1999, CCCMI, Inc., d/b/a/ CONNECT! (CONNECT!), filed an application seeking the establishment and Commission approval of an interconnection agreement between CONNECT! and Ameritech Michigan. On February 19, 1999, CONNECT! filed an amended application.

As amended, CONNECT!'s application seeks approval of an interconnection agreement on the same terms and conditions as those contained in the agreement between Ameritech Michigan and Brooks Fiber Communications of Michigan, Inc. (Brooks), which was approved by the Commission's November 26, 1996 order in Case No. U-11178. CONNECT! claims that pursuant to Federal Communications Commission regulations implementing Section 252(i) of the federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 USC 151

et seq., it has a right to the same terms as Brooks, regardless of whether Ameritech Michigan wishes to impose different terms. CONNECT! further contends that its application must be acted upon on an expedited basis.

The Commission finds that in light of the issues raised by CONNECT!'s amended application, Ameritech Michigan should be given an opportunity to respond. It further finds that Ameritech Michigan's response should be filed within seven days following issuance of this order.

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.; the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 USC 151 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. Ameritech Michigan should file its response to CONNECT!'s application, as amended, within seven days of the issuance of this order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Ameritech Michigan shall be permitted to file, within seven days of the issuance of this order, a response to the amended application filed by CCCMI, Inc., d/b/a CONNECT!

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

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand
Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda
Commissioner

By its action of February 26, 1999.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated February 26, 1999 providing Ameritech Michigan an opportunity to file a response to the application submitted in this case, as set forth in the order.”