

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )  
TDS METROCOM, INC., for a license to provide )  
basic local exchange service in the local exchanges )  
currently served by Ameritech Michigan. )  
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Case No. U-12554

At the August 31, 2000 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

**OPINION AND ORDER**

On August 7, 2000, TDS METROCOM, Inc., filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469(101) et seq., for a license to provide basic local exchange service in all exchanges currently served by Ameritech Michigan. It also requested a temporary license.

MCL 484.2301(2); MSA 22.1469(301)(2) states: "Pending the determination of an application for a license, the commission without notice and hearing may issue a temporary license for a period not to exceed 1 year." TDS METROCOM states that it seeks a temporary license to allow it to begin promptly the construction of facilities that it will use to provide service.

After a review of the application, the Commission finds that approval of a temporary license is in the public interest.

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. TDS METROCOM should be granted a temporary license.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. TDS METROCOM, Inc., is granted a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service in all exchanges currently served by Ameritech Michigan. The temporary license shall expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying its application for a permanent license.

B. TDS METROCOM, Inc., shall provide basic local exchange service under the temporary license in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469(101) et seq., and the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900.

C. Before commencing basic local exchange service under the temporary license, TDS METROCOM, Inc., shall submit its tariff reflecting the services that it will offer and 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

/s/ Robert B. Nelson

Commissioner

By its action of August 31, 2000.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman

Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated August 31, 2000 granting TDS METROCOM, Inc., a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service, as set forth in the order.”