

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the joint application of)	
AMERITECH MICHIGAN and VERIZON)	
NORTH INC. for approval of alterations to the)	Case No. U-12681
geographic areas of their licenses to provide)	
basic local exchange services.)	
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At the November 20, 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

ORDER

On October 19, 2000, Ameritech Michigan and Verizon North Inc. (Verizon) filed a joint application for approval to alter the geographic areas of their licenses to provide basic local exchange service. The applicants represent that the most economical and uniform manner to serve new development in the affected area is to transfer certain territory from Verizon's Williamston Exchange to Ameritech Michigan's Lansing Exchange. After reviewing the application, the Commission agrees with their assessment.

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. Altering the geographic areas of Ameritech Michigan's and Verizon's licenses to provide basic exchange service by transferring certain territory from Verizon's Williamston Exchange to Ameritech Michigan's Lansing Exchange, as requested, is in the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The transfer of territory described in the joint application of Ameritech Michigan and Verizon North Inc. is approved.

B. Ameritech Michigan and Verizon North Inc. shall file, within 30 days, revised tariffs, maps, and map description pages to reflect the alteration of the common boundary of the Williamston Exchange and the Lansing Exchange.

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 November 20, 2000.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated November 20, 2000 amending the licenses of Ameritech Michigan and Verizon North Inc. to transfer certain areas from one exchange to another, as set forth in the order.”