

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )  
WILLIAMS LOCAL NETWORK, INC., for a )  
license to provide resold and facilities-based )  
local exchange telecommunications services )  
throughout the state of Michigan in the LATA )  
exchanges currently served by Ameritech )  
Michigan and GTE North Incorporated. )  
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Case No. U-12590

At the February 22, 2001 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Laura Chappelle, Chairman  
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner  
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

**OPINION AND ORDER**

On September 1, 2000, Williams Local Network, Inc., (Williams) 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. Before the Commission grants a license, it must find, among other things, that the applicant intends to provide service within one year of the grant of the license. MCL 484.2302(1)(a); MSA 22.1469(302)(1)(a). Williams has not provided a basis for the Commission to make such a finding. The Commission must therefore deny the application.

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. The application should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of Williams Local Network, Inc., for a license to provide basic local exchange service is denied.

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.

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( S E A L )

/s/ Laura Chappelle  
Chairman

By its action of February 22, 2001.

/s/ David A. Svanda  
Commissioner

/s/ Dorothy Wideman  
Its Executive Secretary

/s/ Robert B. Nelson  
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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated February 22, 2001 denying the application of Williams Local Network, Inc., for a license to provide basic local exchange service, as set forth in the order.”