

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)	
BLOOMINGDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY)	Case No. U-12849
to amend its license to provide basic local)	
exchange service.)	
_____)	

At the June 5, 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 March 9, 2001, Bloomingdale Telephone Company (Bloomingdale) filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469(101) et seq., to amend its license to provide basic local exchange service. Bloomingdale published a notice of opportunity to comment. No comments were filed with the Commission.

The Commission finds that approval of Bloomingdale’s application is in the public interest. The expansion of the license is conditioned on compliance with the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, the number portability provisions of the MTA, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703. Failure to comply fully with those procedures may result in revocation of the license or other penalties. Further, the expansion of the license is

conditioned upon the provision of service to customers in the added exchanges within a reasonable time. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the license.

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. Amending Bloomingdale's license to provide basic local exchange service is in the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The license of Bloomingdale Telephone Company to provide basic local exchange service is amended to include the Adamsville, Allegan, Bangor, Cassopolis, Constantine, Covert, Decatur, Dowagiac, Edwardsburg, Fennville, Ganges, Gobles, Grand Junction, Hamilton, Hartford, Lawton, Marcellus, Mattawan, Paw Paw, Saugatuck, Sister Lakes, Schoolcraft, South Haven, Three Rivers, Union, Vandalia, and White Pidgeon exchanges currently served by Verizon North Inc. and the Bridgman, Baroda, Glenn, Lacota, Lawrence, Pullman, and Sawyer exchanges currently served by Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems.

B. Bloomingdale Telephone Company shall provide basic local exchange service in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469(101) et seq., including the number portability provisions of Section 358, the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703.

C. Before commencing basic local exchange service in the areas added to the license by this order, Bloomingdale Telephone Company shall submit its tariff identifying the additional 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/ Laura Chappelle
Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson
Commissioner

By its action of June 5, 2001.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated June 5, 2001 amending the license of Bloomingdale Telephone Company to provide basic local exchange service, as set forth in the order.”