

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )  
NEWPATH HOLDINGS, INC., for a license to )  
provide basic local exchange service within the )  
state of Michigan in all exchanges and zones )  
currently served by Ameritech Michigan, GTE )  
North Incorporated, and GTE Systems of Michigan. )  
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Case No. U-12294

At the June 6, 2002 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

**ORDER**

On January 20, 2000, NewPath Holdings, Inc., (NewPath) filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 et seq., for a license to provide basic local exchange service. On April 24, 2000, the Commission granted the application. On May 13, 2002, NewPath indicated its intent to surrender the license.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The license granted to NewPath should be rescinded.

c. NewPath should surrender to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator any numbers that have been assigned to it.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The license of NewPath Holdings, Inc., to provide basic local exchange service is rescinded.

B. NewPath Holdings, Inc., shall surrender to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator any numbers that have been assigned to it.

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.

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/s/ Laura Chappelle  
Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda  
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson  
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By its action of June 6, 2002.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman  
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated June 6, 2002 rescinding the license of NewPath Holdings, Inc., to provide basic local exchange service in Michigan, as set forth in the order.”