

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)
COMCAST BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
to expand the geographic area of its license to provide)
basic local exchange service in portions of the zones)
and exchanges in Michigan currently serviced by)
Verizon North Inc. and Ameritech Michigan.)
_____)

Case No. U-13161

At the February 25, 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

OPINION AND ORDER

On October 23, 2000, Comcast Business Communications, Inc., (Comcast) filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 et seq., to amend its license to provide basic local exchange service to include additional exchanges currently served by Verizon North Inc. and Ameritech Michigan. On October 25, 2001, Comcast filed an amended application. The December 20, 1996 order in Case No. U-11194 authorized Comcast to provide service in only certain exchanges in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Comcast published a notice of opportunity to comment. No comments were filed with the Commission.

The Commission finds that approval of the 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.; 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. Amending Comcast's license to provide basic local exchange service is in the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The license of Comcast Business Communications, Inc., to provide basic local exchange service is amended to include the following exchanges currently served by Verizon North Inc. and Ameritech Michigan: Algonac, Almont, Armada, Auburn Heights, Avoca, Belleville, Birmingham, Brown City, Capac, Carleton, Centerline, Clarkston, Clifford (Verizon North Inc. territory only), Columbiaville, Commerce, Detroit, Drayton Plains, Dryden, Dundee, Emmett, Erie, Farmington, Fenton, Flat Rock, Goodells, Holly, Ida, Imlay City, Jeddo, Lake Orion, Lapeer, Livonia, Lost Peninsula, Marine City, Marlette (Verizon North Inc. territory only), Maybee, Mayville (Verizon North Inc. territory only), Memphis, Metamora, Milan, Milford-White Lake, Monroe, Mount Clemens, New Baltimore, New Boston, New Haven, North Branch, North Sylvania, Northville, Ortonville, Oxford, Plymouth, Pontiac, Port Huron, Richmond, Rochester,

Rockwood, Romeo, Romulus, Roseville, Royal Oak, Smiths Creek, South Lyon, Southfield, St. Clair, Temperance, Trenton, Troy, Utica, Walled Lake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, West Bloomfield, Willis, Wyandotte, Yale, and Ypsilanti.

B. Comcast Business Communications, Inc., shall provide basic local exchange service in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 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, Comcast Business Communications, Inc., 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.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

/s/ Laura Chappelle
Chairman

By its action of February 25, 2002.

/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 25, 2002 amending the license of Comcast Business Communications, Inc., to provide basic local exchange service, as set forth in the order.”