

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of	)	
<b>JAS NETWORKS, INC.</b> , to amend the geographic	)	
service area of its existing license to provide basic	)	Case No. U-13179
local exchange service.	)	
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At the February 1, 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 November 5, 2001, JAS Networks, Inc., (JAS) 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 all exchanges currently served by Ameritech Michigan, Verizon North Inc., and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems in the lower peninsula of the state. The January 6, 1999 order in Case No. U-11783 had authorized it to serve ten specified exchanges.

JAS served a notice of opportunity to comment on other local exchange carriers. 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 AACCS, R 460.17101 et seq.
- b. Amending the license of JAS to provide basic local exchange service is in the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. The license of JAS Networks, Inc., to provide basic local exchange service is amended to include all exchanges currently served by Ameritech Michigan, Verizon North Inc., and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, in the lower peninsula of the state.
- B. JAS Networks, 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, JAS Networks, 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/ Laura Chappelle  
Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda  
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson  
Commissioner

By its action of February 1, 2002.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman  
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated February 1, 2002 amending the license of JAS Networks, Inc., to provide basic local exchange service, as set forth in the order.”