

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the complaint of)	
MARY ELLEN RICE against)	Case No. U-13379
TALK AMERICA.)	
_____)	

At the July 10, 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 April 23, 2002, Mary Ellen Rice filed a complaint against Talk America alleging false and misleading statements made in connection with a switch of service providers. On June 6, 2002, the parties filed a stipulation for dismissal of the complaint with prejudice.

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 complaint should be dismissed with prejudice.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the complaint of Mary Ellen Rice against Talk America is dismissed with prejudice.

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

(S E A L)

/s/ David A. Svanda
Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson
Commissioner

By its action of July 10, 2002.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated July 10, 2002 dismissing with prejudice the complaint of Mary Ellen Rice against Talk America, as set forth in the order.”