

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

* * * * *

In the matter of the application of)	
CHOCTAW COMMUNICATIONS, INC., d/b/a)	
SMOKE SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS, for a)	
license to provide resold basic local exchange)	Case No. U-12157
telecommunications service in the exchange areas)	
of SBC Michigan and Verizon North Inc.)	
_____)	

At the December 18, 2003 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. J. Peter Lark, Chair
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner
Hon. Laura Chappelle, Commissioner

ORDER

On October 8, 1999, Choctaw Communications, Inc., d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications, (Smoke Signal) filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 et seq., for a license to provide basic local exchange service. On January 10, 2000, the Commission granted the application. On November 4, 2003 Smoke Signal 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, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

- b. The license granted to Smoke Signal should be rescinded.
- c. Smoke Signal 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license of Choctaw Communications, Inc., d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications, to provide basic local exchange service is rescinded.

B. Choctaw Communications, Inc., d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications, 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.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

/s/ J. Peter Lark
Chair

By its action of December 18, 2003.

/s/ Robert B. Nelson
Commissioner

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle
Its Executive Secretary

/s/ Laura Chappelle
Commissioner

- b. The license granted to Smoke Signal should be rescinded.
- c. Smoke Signal 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 Choctaw Communications, Inc., d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications, to provide basic local exchange service is rescinded.

B. Choctaw Communications, Inc., d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications, 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.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair

By its action of December 18, 2003.

Commissioner

Its Executive Secretary

Commissioner

In the matter of the application of)
CHOCTAW COMMUNICATIONS, INC., d/b/a)
SMOKE SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS, for a)
license to provide resold basic local exchange)
telecommunications service in the exchange areas)
of SBC Michigan and Verizon North Inc.)
_____)

Case No. U-12157

Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated December 18, 2003 rescinding the license of Choctaw Communications, Inc., d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications, to provide basic local exchange service in Michigan, as set forth in the order.”