

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)	
of the effect of Enrolled House Bill No. 5721 on)	Case No. U-12518
GTE North Incorporated's total operating revenue.)	
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At the May 28, 2003 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 July 6, 2000, the Commission opened this docket to consider the effect of Enrolled House Bill No. 5721, which amended the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 et seq., and became 2000 PA 295, on the total operating revenue of GTE North Incorporated's Michigan operations. (The company is now known as Verizon North Inc.) The Commission sought comment on the effect of the elimination, pursuant to Section 310(7), MCL 484.2310(7), of the end user line charge and the expansion, pursuant to Section 304(11), MCL 484.2304(11), of the local calling area.

The Commission concludes, in light of later events, particularly the settlement approved on December 31, 2002 by the United States District Court in Civil Action No. 00-73208 among then Governor John Engler, the Commissioners, Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a

Verizon North Systems, and then Attorney General Jennifer M. Granholm, that this docket should be closed.

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. This docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this docket is closed.

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

By its action of May 28, 2003.

/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 May 28, 2003 closing this docket regarding the effect of amendments to the Michigan Telecommunications Act on the total operating revenue of Verizon North Inc., as set forth in the order.”