

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
TELNET WORLDWIDE, INC. , to expand)	
the geographic scope of its license to provide local)	Case No. U-13731
exchange services.)	
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At the June 16, 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 March 17, 2003, TelNet Worldwide, Inc., (TelNet) 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 zone and exchange areas of all incumbent basic local exchange service carriers throughout the state of Michigan. On April 1, 2003, TelNet filed supplemental materials identifying each of the exchanges TelNet proposed to add to the geographic service area of its license.

TelNet served a notice of opportunity to comment. Comments were filed with the Commission by Todd A. Gardner, Director of Network Development for The Iserv Company in support of TelNet's application.

The Commission finds that approval of TelNet's 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, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. Amending TelNet's license to provide basic local exchange service is in the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The license of TelNet Worldwide, Inc., to provide basic local exchange service is amended to include all zone and exchange areas of all incumbent basic local exchange service carriers throughout the state of Michigan.

B. TelNet Worldwide, 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, TelNet Worldwide, 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 June 16, 2003.

/s/ Robert W. Kehres
Its Acting Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated June 16, 2003 amending the license of TelNet Worldwide, Inc., to provide basic local exchange service, as set forth in the order.”