

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES)
LLC to amend the geographic service area of its)
license to provide basic local exchange services.)
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Case No. U-13955

At the February 12, 2004 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

OPINION AND ORDER

On November 21, 2003, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (MCImetro) 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 all incumbent local exchange carriers in the Grand Rapids LATA (LATA 348), and the Saginaw LATA (LATA 344) and all exchanges served by Verizon’s affiliate Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems.

MCImetro 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 MCImetro’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 MCImetro's license to provide basic local exchange service is in the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The license of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC to provide basic local exchange service is amended to include all exchanges currently served by all incumbent local exchange carriers in the Grand Rapids LATA (LATA 348) and the Saginaw LATA (LATA 344) and all exchanges served by Verizon's affiliate Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems.

B. MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC 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, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC 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/ J. Peter Lark
Chair

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/s/ Robert B. Nelson
Commissioner

/s/ Laura Chappelle
Commissioner

By its action of February 12, 2004.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle
Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated February 12, 2004 amending the license of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC to provide basic local exchange service, as set forth in the order.”