

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU, INC., d/b/a THE)
FARM BUREAU CONNECTION, for a license to)
provide local exchange services in the LATA)
exchanges currently served by Verizon North Inc.)
and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North)
Systems, and SBC Ameritech Michigan.)
_____)

Case No. U-13807

At the January 10, 2006 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. J. Peter Lark, Chairman
Hon. Laura Chappelle, Commissioner
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner

ORDER

On June 12, 2003, American Farm Bureau, Inc., d/b/a The Farm Bureau Connection (Farm Bureau), filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a license to provide basic local exchange service in the areas currently served by Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, and AT&T Michigan, f/k/a SBC Michigan. On September 11, 2003, the Commission granted the application. On December 19, 2005, Farm Bureau notified the Commission of its intent to surrender its 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- b. The license granted to Farm Bureau should be rescinded.
- c. Farm Bureau 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The license of American Farm Bureau, Inc., d/b/a The Farm Bureau Connection, to provide basic local exchange service is rescinded.
- B. American Farm Bureau, Inc., d/b/a The Farm Bureau Connection, 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/ J. Peter Lark
Chairman

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/s/ Laura Chappelle
Commissioner

/s/ Monica Martinez
Commissioner

By its action of January 10, 2006.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle
Its Executive Secretary

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