

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
to consider **AMERITECH MICHIGAN's** ) Case No. U-12320  
compliance with the competitive checklist in )  
Section 271 of the federal Telecommunications )  
Act of 1996. )  
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At the July 1, 2009 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman  
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner  
Hon. Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

**ORDER**

The federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 added Section 271 to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 USC 151 *et seq.* (FTA). In Section 271 of the FTA, Congress specified the conditions under which a regional Bell operating company, such as Ameritech Michigan<sup>1</sup>, could provide in-region interLATA services. Section 271(c)(2)(B) sets forth a competitive checklist that enumerates the access and interconnection that Ameritech Michigan had to provide or offer to other telecommunications carriers before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) would authorize it to provide in-region interLATA services. Section 271(d)(2)(B) required

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<sup>1</sup>Ameritech Michigan is now known as AT&T Michigan.

the FCC to consult with state commissions with respect to an applicant's compliance with the competitive checklist.

In an order dated February 9, 2000, the Commission opened this docket so that Ameritech Michigan and other interested parties could file documents regarding Ameritech Michigan's compliance, or lack thereof, with the Section 271 competitive checklist and the status of competition in Ameritech Michigan's service area. The order also provided a schedule and procedures for the filing of documents in this docket. The Commission also ordered that procedures be established to ensure the Commission has the proper information needed to consult with the FCC on Ameritech Michigan's compliance with the competitive checklist in Section 271 of the FTA.

Because the directives of the February 9, 2000 order have been met, the Commission finds that 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.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

By its action of July 1, 2009.

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Monica Martinez, Commissioner

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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

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Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner