

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Verizon )  
North, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission )  
Services LLC dba Verizon Communications )  
Services, Inc. dba Verizon Business )  
Services, Teleconnect Long Distance )  
Services & Systems Co. dba Telecom USA, )  
TTI National Inc., Bell Atlantic )  
Communications Inc. dba Verizon Long )  
Distance, NYNEX Long Distance Company )  
dba Verizon Enterprise Solutions, and )  
Verizon Select Services Inc., dba GTE Long )  
Distance, )

Complainants, )

v. )

Case No. 07-1100-TP-CSS

Century Tel of Ohio, Inc., Windstream )  
Ohio, Inc. and Windstream Western )  
Reserve, Inc. )

Respondents. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On October 5, 2007, Verizon North, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC dba Verizon Communications Services, Inc. dba Verizon Business Services, Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems Co. dba Telecom USA, TTI National Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications Inc. dba Verizon Long Distance, NYNEX Long Distance Company dba Verizon Enterprise Solutions, and Verizon Select Services Inc., dba GTE Long Distance (collectively Verizon Companies) filed a complaint against Century Tel of Ohio, Inc. (CenturyTel), Windstream Ohio Inc. (Windstream), and Windstream Western Reserve, Inc. (Western Reserve) (collectively respondents) requesting that the respondents' intrastate access charges be reduced to the level of the intrastate access charges of

other large incumbent local exchange companies or alternatively, to the level of the respondents' own interstate access charges.

- (2) On October 31, 2007, CenturyTel filed an answer and a motion to dismiss. On November 1, 2007, Windstream and Western Reserve jointly filed an answer and a motion to dismiss.
- (3) On November 19, 2007, Verizon Companies filed a memorandum contra the motions to dismiss.
- (4) Pursuant to the Commission's Entry of November 27, 2007, the office of the Ohio Consumer's Counsel motion for intervention was granted.
- (5) On November 3, 2010, the Commission opened Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI (10-2387), *In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation into Intrastate Carrier Access Reform Pursuant to Sub. S.B. 162*, for the purpose of considering the possibility of intrastate carrier access reform.
- (6) In light of the fact that the complaint filed in this case seeks intrastate access rate relief and due to the fact the Commission is currently considering intrastate access reform in the context of 10-2387, it is appropriate to hold the current complaint case in abeyance pending the outcome of Case No. 10-2387.

It is, therefore,

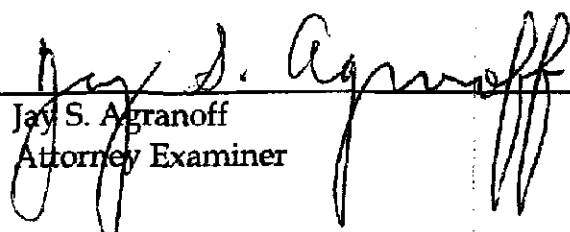
ORDERED, That the complaint proceeding be held in abeyance in accordance with Finding (6). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record and interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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