

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Applications of Comm) Case No. 02-167-CT-ABN
South Companies, Inc. to Abandon Service in) Case No. 02-168-TP-ABN
Ohio.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On December 13, 2000, Comm South Companies, Inc. (Comm South) was approved for interexchange authority, Certificate No. 90-5977, in Case No. 00-2199-CT-ACE. Subsequently, on January 18, 2001, Comm South was granted local exchange authority, Certificate No. 90-9173, in Case No. 00-497-TP-ACE.
- (2) On January 22, 2002, Comm South filed the above-captioned applications to abandon telecommunications service in Ohio. In support of the applications, Comm South stated that it has no customers in this state.
- (3) In view of its lack of customers in this state, Comm South's applications to abandon service should be approved. Certificate Nos. 90-5977 and 90-9173 should be cancelled and Comm South removed from the rolls of telecommunications carriers in Ohio.

It is, therefore,

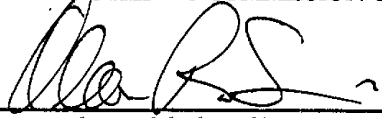
ORDERED, That Comm South's applications to abandon service be approved and that Case Nos. 02-167-CT-ABN and 02-168-TP-ABN be closed of record. It is, further,

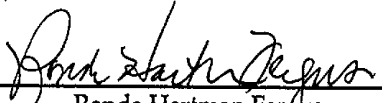
ORDERED, That Certificate Nos. 90-5977 and 90-9173 be cancelled and that Comm South be removed from the rolls of telecommunications carriers in Ohio. It is, further,


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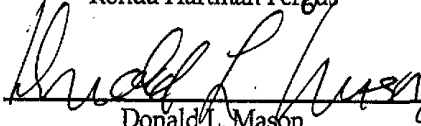
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record.

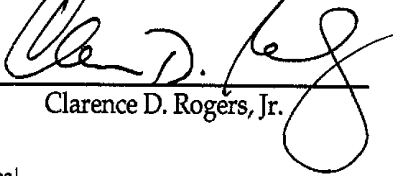
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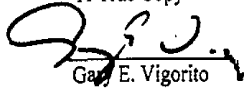

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