

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Blue )  
Ribbon Rentals II d/b/a Local Line America )  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience to ) Case No. 96-926-TP-ACE  
Provide Local Telecommunication Services )  
Throughout the State of Ohio. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) An entry was issued in this matter on October 14, 1997, which, among other things, set forth various procedural time frames and set this matter for a hearing at the offices of the Commission.
- (2) On October 29, 1997, counsel for the applicant, Blue Ribbon Rentals II d/b/a Local Line America (Blue Ribbon), docketed a letter requesting that the hearing in this matter be rescheduled to a more mutually convenient date. Counsel represented that she had contacted all of the parties and that the parties agreed that rescheduling the hearing to commence on December 9, 1997, would be acceptable. Blue Ribbon's request for a modification of the hearing date is reasonable and is, therefore, granted. The hearing in this matter is rescheduled to commence on December 9, 1997.
- (3) In light of the rescheduled hearing set forth above, the attorney examiner finds that a modification of the various procedural deadlines is also in order. Consequently, discovery should be completed no later than November 26, 1997.
- (4) Blue Ribbon shall file and serve a copy of its direct, expert testimony on all parties no later than December 1, 1997. Expert testimony to be presented by any other party at the hearing must be filed and served upon all parties on or before December 3, 1997.
- (5) On October 16, 1997, local counsel for Blue Ribbon filed a motion, pursuant to Rule 4901-1-08(B), Ohio Administrative Code, requesting that Mr. Glenn S. Richards, an attorney

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licensed to practice law in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, be permitted to participate in these proceedings on behalf of the applicant. The motion is well made and is, therefore, granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Blue Ribbon's request for a rescheduling of the hearing date is granted in accordance with Finding (2). It is, further,

ORDERED, That the hearing be rescheduled to commence on December 9, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission as set forth in Finding (2). It is, further,

ORDERED, That the parties comply with the discovery time frame set forth in Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That expert testimony be filed and served in accordance with Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That Blue Ribbon's motion seeking the admission of out-of-state counsel for the purposes of this proceeding is granted. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Jeffrey R. Jones  
Attorney Examiner

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