

BEFORE


THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Level 3)	
Communications, LLC and Broadwing)	
Communications, LLC,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	Case No. 07-668-TP-CSS
v.)	
)	
Neutral Tandem-Michigan, LLC,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On May 31, 2007, Level 3 Communications, LLC and Broadwing Communications, LLC (referred to collectively as Level 3) filed a complaint against Neutral Tandem-Michigan, LLC (NT-M).
- (2) On June 20, 2007, NT-M filed an answer and a counterclaim.
- (3) In response to the counterclaim, Level 3 filed an answer on July 13, 2007.
- (4) On July 26, 2007, Level 3 moved to dismiss NT-M's counterclaim.
- (5) On July 31, 2007, NT-M moved for an extension of time to file a memorandum contra Level 3's motion to dismiss NT-M's counterclaim. Referring to Rule 4901-1-12(B)(1), Ohio Administrative Code, NT-M noted that it has 15 days to file a memorandum contra, making August 10, 2007, the final day to respond. Because of NT-M's counsel's involvement in other proceedings and the press of other business, NT-M states in its motion that it lacks sufficient time to prepare and file a memorandum contra. NT-M, therefore, requests that the Commission grant it until August 15, 2007, to file a memorandum contra. Because of the approaching due date, NT-M requests an expedited ruling.

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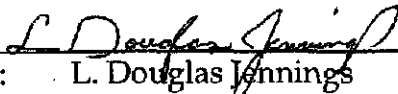
- (6) On July 31, 2007, Level 3 filed a letter stating that it does not oppose NT-M's motion for an extension of time.
- (7) NT-M's motion for an extension of time is reasonable, does not cause undue delay, and is unopposed by Level 3. Accordingly, NT-M's motion to extend, until August 15, 2007, the time to file a memorandum contra Level 3's motion to dismiss counterclaim should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That NT-M's motion to extend until August 15, 2007, the time to file a memorandum contra Level 3's motion to dismiss counterclaim is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon NT-M and its counsel, Level 3 and its counsel, and all interested persons of record.

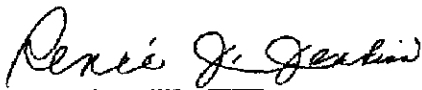
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