

RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV

97 FEB 14 AM 11:19

PUCO

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
The Germantown Independent Telephone)
Company To Establish Intra-LATA Equal) Case No. 96-1200-TP-UNC
Access And To Amend Its Tariff)
Accordingly.)

MOTION OF THE APPLICANT,
THE GERMANTOWN INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY
TO SUSPEND APPLICATION

THE GERMANTOWN INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY ("Germantown"),
the Applicant herein, hereby moves the Commission to suspend
these proceedings for a period of three (3) months, or until
Germantown shall request further proceedings herein.

A Memorandum in Support of this Motion is supplied herewith.

Respectfully submitted

THE GERMANTOWN INDEPENDENT
TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: Thomas E. Lodge
Thomas E. Lodge

THOMPSON HINE & FLORY LLP
One Columbus
10 West Broad Street, Suite 700
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3435
(614) 469-3200

Its Attorney

This is to certify that the images appearing are an
accurate and complete reproduction of a case file
document delivered in the regular course of business.
Technician SW Date Processed 2-19-97

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
The Germantown Independent Telephone)
Company To Establish Intra-LATA Equal) Case No. 96-1200-TP-UNC
Access And To Amend Its Tariff)
Accordingly.)

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF
THE MOTION OF THE APPLICANT,
THE GERMANTOWN INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY
TO SUSPEND APPLICATION

This case seeks authority to provide intraLATA Equal Access in the Germantown Exchange, upon terms and conditions proposed in the Application. Since the Application was filed, however, both the Commission and the telephone industry in the State of Ohio have sought to develop a statewide approach for the issues raised by this Application. In recognition of that process, Germantown seeks to suspend this Application for a period of three (3) months, which will allow that process to go forward, and, if successful, to guide further proceedings herein.

If the guidance under development appears before the expiration of the that three-month period, this Motion contemplates that Germantown will request further proceedings in this case at that time.

For the foregoing reasons, The Germantown Independent Telephone Company prays that its Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted

THE GERMANTOWN INDEPENDENT
TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: Thomas E. Lodge
Thomas E. Lodge

THOMPSON HINE & FIDRY LLP
One Columbus
10 West Broad Street, Suite 700
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3435
(614) 469-3200
Its Attorney