

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Petition of Joe Asturi )  
and Numerous Subscribers of the Pow- )  
hattan Point Exchange of Western Reserve )  
Telephone Company, )

Complainants, )

v. )

Western Reserve Telephone Company and )  
Ameritech Ohio, )

Respondents, )

Relative to a Request for Extended Area )  
Service Between the Powhattan Point Ex- )  
change of the Western Reserve Telephone )  
Company and each of the Beallsville, )  
Clarington, Duffy, Martins Ferry-Bridgeport, )  
St. Clairsville, and Woodsfield Exchanges )  
of Ameritech Ohio, and from the Pow- )  
hattan Point Exchange to each of the )  
Moundsville, New Martinsville, Wheeling )  
(Zone 1), and Woodsdale Exchanges of Bell )  
Atlantic West Virginia, Inc. )

Case Nos. 00-796-TP-PEX  
00-797-TP-PEX

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) A local community of interest hearing took place in this case at Powhattan Point, Ohio, on February 22, 2001. At the public hearing, five witnesses testified in support of the requested extended area service. No public witnesses testified in opposition to the requested service. In addition, Western Reserve Telephone Company and Ameritech Ohio each sponsored a witness to explain their respective calling statistics and the cost and revenue data submitted.
- (2) Although notice of the hearing was given to parties of record by entry, it was not published as required by statute.
- (3) Accordingly, the Secretary of the Commission should cause publication of the following legal notice in newspapers of general circulation in Belmont and Monroe counties, Ohio, to appear once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to June 26, 2001:

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given that a petition was filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) seeking the institution of extended area service (EAS) between, on the one hand, the Powhattan Point Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, and on the other hand, the Beallsville, Clarington, Duffy, Martins Ferry-Bridgeport, St. Clairsville, and Woodsfield exchanges of Ameritech Ohio, and the Moundsville, New Martinsville, Wheeling (Zone 1) and Woodsdale Exchanges of Bell Atlantic West Virginia, Inc. The institution of EAS would permit subscribers of one exchange to place calls to and receive calls from the other exchange without being assessed message toll service charges for each call. A local community of interest hearing was convened in these cases, Case Nos. 00-796-TP-PEX and 00-797-TP-PEX, at Powhattan Point, Ohio, on February 22, 2001. Through inadvertence, public notice of that hearing was not published as required by statute. Accordingly, the Commission hereby causes publication of notice of the EAS petition. Any person desiring to present additional testimony should send a letter to the Commission. The letter should include the name, address, and telephone number of the sender and a brief description of the testimony to be presented. The letter should include a reference to Case Nos. 00-796-TP-PEX and 00-797-TP-PEX and be sent to the following address: Docketing Division, The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573. Letters should be postmarked by June 30, 2001.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Commission cause publication of the legal notice in accordance with Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That copies of this entry be served upon the spokesperson for the complainants; Western Reserve and its counsel; Ameritech Ohio and its counsel; and any other interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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**CASE DESCRIPTION:** JOE ASTURI/ALLTEL/WESTERN RESERVE  
**DOCUMENT SIGNED ON:** 6/8/2001  
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**PARTIES SERVED**

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