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00-721-TP-PEX LEGAL NOTICE

Gary and Mary Jeanette, spokespersons, and many telephone customers of the Lindsey Exchange of Ameritech Ohio (Ameritech) have filed a petition with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio seeking extended area service between the Lindsey Exchange of Ameritech and each of the Bellsville, Bellevue, Clyde, Elmore, Gibsonburg, Helena, Oak Harbor, and Port Clinton exchanges of Verizon North, Inc., and the Green Springs, Old Fort, Risingsun, Stoney Ridge, and Woodville exchanges of United Telephone Company of Ohio, dba Sprint. If extended area service is granted, as requested, callers in these exchanges will be able to call each other without being charged regular long distance charges for each call. However, if extended area service is granted, an increase in the monthly rates for basic telephone service may occur, or customers may still be charged for each call made, but at a reduced rate.

The Commission has scheduled this request, Case No. 00-721-TP-PEX, for public hearing to begin at 10:00 a.m., on November 6, 2002, at the Trinity United Methodist Church Community Room, 231 South Main Street, Lindsey, Ohio, 43442.

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain testimony and local input from affected telephone customers and the telephone companies regarding the community of interest between the exchanges and the costs of providing the service.

For additional information regarding this matter, view the Commission's web page at <http://www.puc.state.oh.us> or contact the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-686-7826. The hearing impaired can reach the Commission via TTY-TDD at 1-800-686-1570 or in Columbus at 466-8180. Participants in the proceedings may request a sign language interpreter by calling the Commission's Consumer Services Department at any of the numbers listed above at least 48 hours before the hearing.
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