

20

699

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease

52 East Gay Street • Post Office Box 1008 • Columbus, Ohio 43216-1008 • Telephone (614) 464-6400 • Facsimile (614) 464-6350 • Telex 241348 • Cable vorysara

Arthur J. Vorys
1956-1933
Loray L. Sater
1867-1917
Augustus L. Seymour
1873-1926
Edward L. Pease
1873-1924

In Washington
Eleventh Floor
1828 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036-5109
Telephone (202) 467-8800
Facsimile (202) 467-8900

In Cleveland
2100 One Cleveland Center
1375 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1724
Telephone (216) 479-6100
Facsimile (216) 479-6060

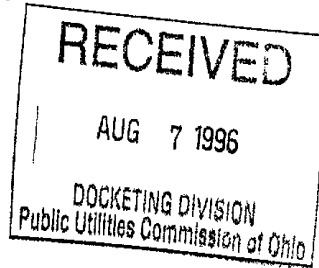
In Cincinnati
Suite 2100 • Atrium Two
221 East Fourth Street
Post Office Box 0236
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-0236
Telephone (513) 723-4000
Facsimile (513) 723-4056

Writer's Direct Dial Number

(614) 464-6400

August 7, 1996

Ms. Christine Pirik - Chief
Telecommunications Dept.
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 3rd Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573



Dear Ms. Pirik:

Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and at the Commission's direction in Rule III of its Guidelines for Mediation and Arbitration in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC (Entry dated July 18, 1996), AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc. is hereby notifying the Commission that AT&T has requested commencement of negotiations between itself and Sprint - Mid-Atlantic Operations *f/k/a* Sprint/United for all interconnection issues enumerated in Sections 251 and 252, including prices and terms for network elements used for the origination and completion of interexchange services traffic. Attached are copies of the two letters dated July 31, 1996 which were sent to the national and regional Sprint representatives.

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 S. W. Johnson Date Processed 8-8-96

Respectfully submitted,

Bill S. Newcomb
Benita Kahn
VORYS, SATER, SEYMOUR AND PEASE
52 East Gay Street
P.O. Box 1008
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1008
(614) 464-6400

Robert W. Quinn, Jr.
AT&T Corp.
227 West Monroe Street, Suite 1300
(312) 230-2637

Attorneys for
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF OHIO, INC.

Attachments

cc: Chairman Glazer & Commissioners Butler, Fergus, Fanelly & Johnson
PUCO: Stroup, Pirik
OCC: Robert Tongren

08/07/96

14:20

AT&T COLS OH + 614 464 6350

NO. 234 004

08/07/96 09:47

SENT BY: #3 NEWER XEROX

8-1-88 : 8:49AM :

285 N. MAPLE LANE

NO. 689 P006

3122908835;# 6/13



R. Reed Harrison III
Vice President
Local Infrastructure & Access Management
Regional Operations

Room 4ED103
One Oak Way
Berkley Heights, NJ 07822
201 771-2700
FAX 908 771-2218
AT&T Mail email:rrharrison

July 31, 1986

Mr. Randy W. Osler
President
Sprint - North Central Operations
900 Springmill Street
Mallatop: OHMAN80101
Mansfield, OH 44907

Re: Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Osler,

In the attached letter to Mr. D. Wayne Paterson, President and Chief Operating Officer of Sprint LTD, AT&T has requested the commencement of negotiations under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 for the states of Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. This request includes all interconnection issues enumerated in Sections 251 and 252, including prices and terms for network elements used for the origination and completion of interexchange services traffic.

The negotiations for all states including all Sprint telephone companies will be held on a combined basis and at a corporate level, under the direction of Mr. Alan J. Sykes, Sprint Vice President, Revenue Requirements and Mr. Ronald H. Shurtler, AT&T Local Infrastructure & Access Management Vice President.

My expectation is that our companies can come to a mutually acceptable arrangement through negotiations as envisioned by the Act. Our companies have worked together in the past to provide world-class service to customers and we hope to enhance and expand this relationship into all telecommunications markets through these teaming efforts.

Mr. R. W. Osler
July 31, 1996
Page 2

If there are questions, please contact Ron Shurter at (908) 771-3500 or me at
(808) 771-2700.

Sincerely,



R. Reed Harrison III
Vice President -
Local Infrastructure and Access Management
Regional Operations

Attachment

Copy to:

Sprint:

D. Wayne Peterson

A. J. Sykes

J. W. Clayton

AT&T

J. J. Beasley

W. J. Carroll

L. A. Hodg-peth

D. Jefferson

B. B. Manzi

W. A. Stake

R. H. Shurter

M. B. Vitale

R. J. Wren

B. A. Zachary

08/07/96 09:47

SENT BY: #0 NEWER XEROX

1-88 ; 8:48AM ; 285 N. MAPLE L

3122308835;# 4/13



R. Reed Harrison III
Vice President
Local Infrastructure & Access Management
Regional Operations

Room 46D100
One Oak Way
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
908 771-2700
FAX 908 771-2219
AT&T Mail #rmail/rtharrison

July 31, 1996

Mr. William E. McDonald
President
Sprint - Mid-Atlantic Operations
14111 Capital Boulevard
Mailstop: NCWFR2380
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Re: Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. McDonald,

In the attached letter to Mr. D. Wayne Peterson, President and Chief Operating Officer of Sprint LTD, AT&T has requested the commencement of negotiations under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. This request includes all interconnection issues enumerated in Sections 251 and 252, including prices and terms for network elements used for the origination and completion of interexchange services traffic.

The negotiations for all states including all Sprint telephone companies will be held on a combined basis and at a corporate level, under the direction of Mr. Alan J. Sykes, Sprint Vice President, Revenue Requirements and Mr. Ronald H. Shurter, AT&T Local Infrastructure & Access Management Vice President.

My expectation is that our companies can come to a mutually acceptable arrangement through negotiations as envisioned by the Act. Our companies have worked together in the past to provide world-class service to customers and we hope to enhance and expand this relationship into all telecommunications markets through these teaming efforts.

Mr. W. E. McDonald
July 31, 1998
Page 2

If there are questions, please contact Ron Shurter at (908) 771-3500 or me at (908) 771-2700.

Sincerely,



R. Reed Harrison III
Vice President -
Local Infrastructure and Access Management
Regional Operations

Attachment

Copy to:

Sprint

D. Wayne Peterson

A. J. Sykes

J. W. Clayton

AT&T

J. J. Beasley

W. J. Carroll

L. A. Hedgpeth

D. Jefferson

B. B. Manzi

W. A. Staks

R. H. Shurter

M. B. Vitale

R. J. Wren

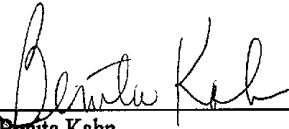
B. A. Zachary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached August 7, 1996 letter was sent to the following by ordinary U.S. mail service, postage prepaid, on this 7th day of August, 1996.

Mr. William E. McDonald
President
Sprint - Mid-Atlantic Operations
14111 Capital Boulevard
Mailstop: NCWFR2380
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Mr. Randy W. Osler
President
Sprint - North Central Operations
900 Springmill Street
Mailstop: OHMANB0101
Mansfield, OH 44907



Benita Kahn