BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Fi	ling of Annual)	· ·
Reports for Calendar	Year 2001 by)	Case Nos. 02-586-AU-UNC
Regulated Public Utilities.	,)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On March 14, 2002, the Commission issued an entry in this case directing all jurisdictional utilities to file, by April 30, 2002, their annual reports for calendar year 2001.
- (2) In its Entry of December 5, 2002, the Commission identified those companies, including Easton Telecom Services Inc., that had failed to file an annual report, and ordered that the respective certificates for these companies be cancelled.
- (3) On December 19, 1997, Easton Telecom Services Inc. was issued Certificate No. 90-9032, pursuant to Case No. 97-497-TP-ACE. Pursuant to Case No. 02-47-TP-ACO, Certificate No. 90-9032 was transferred to Weston Telecommunications, LLC (Weston), on March 5, 2002. On April 24, 2002, Weston was renamed Easton Telecom Services, LLC and was reissued Certificate No. 90-9032 pursuant to Case No. 02-725-TP-ACN.

It appears that, due to the closeness in the timing of the Commission's March 14th annual report entry and the approval of the transfer of Certificate No. 90-9032 to Weston, and the eventual renaming to Easton Telecom Services, LLC, there was some confusion regarding the responsibility for filing the 2001 annual report. The Commission notes that, although the Entry of December 5, 2002, indicated that Easton Telecom Services Inc.'s Certificate No. 90-9032 was cancelled, the certificate was actually held at that time by Easton Telecom Services, LLC.

To further complicate the situation, the Commission recognizes that Easton Telecom Services, LLC subsequently filed annual reports and paid assessments for all years subsequent to 2001.

(4) Due to the unique circumstances involving Certificate No. 90-9032, and in order to properly reflect the true nature of the operations of Easton Telecom Services, LLC, Certificate No. 90-9032 shall be reissued to the company and its corresponding tariff in Case No. 90-9032-TP-TRF shall be retroactively reinstated as of December 5, 2002.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Certificate No. 90-9032 be reissued and its corresponding tariff in Case No. 90-9032-TP-TRF be reinstated consistent with Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of the Entry be docketed in Case Nos. 90-9032-TP-TRF and 02-586-AU-UNC. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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