

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Numerous Applications of)	
Ameritech Ohio for Approval of a Contract)	
or Other Arrangement Between Ameritech)	
Ohio and Various of its Customers:)	
)	
Ameritech\Southdown Inc.	)	Case No. 96-389-TP-AEC
Ameritech\NewPar dba Cellular One	)	Case No. 96-390-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Kelly Services	)	Case No. 96-403-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Corrigan Moving	)	Case No. 96-442-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Corrigan Moving	)	Case No. 96-443-TP-AEC
Ameritech\D.O.C. Optical	)	Case No. 96-444-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Reynolds & Reynolds	)	Case No. 96-445-TP-AEC
Ameritech\LCI International	)	Case No. 96-446-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Libby-Owens-Ford Co.	)	Case No. 96-465-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Key Services Corp.	)	Case No. 96-555-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Mortgage Placement	)	Case No. 96-580-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Sears, Roebuck & Co.	)	Case No. 96-629-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Croghan Colonial Bank	)	Case No. 96-640-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Citizens Banking Co.	)	Case No. 96-653-TP-AEC
Ameritech\OCLC Online Computer Library	)	Case No. 96-661-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Chase Manhattan Mortgage	)	Case No. 96-704-TP-AEC
Ameritech\OfficeMax, Inc.	)	Case No. 96-705-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Sun TV	)	Case No. 96-738-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Dean Witter	)	Case No. 96-754-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Akron General Medical Center	)	Case No. 96-755-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Huntington National Bank	)	Case No. 96-778-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Mt. Carmel Health Systems	)	Case No. 96-826-TP-AEC
Ameritech\CompuServe, Inc.	)	Case No. 96-827-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Heritage Mutual Insurance Co.	)	Case No. 96-833-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Meridia Health Systems	)	Case No. 96-839-TP-AEC
Ameritech\North Canton Medical Clinic	)	Case No. 96-874-TP-AEC
Ameritech\TheOnRamp	)	Case No. 96-911-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Ohio Savings Bank	)	Case No. 96-915-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Stow-Glenn, Inc.	)	Case No. 96-939-TP-AEC
Ameritech\American Airlines	)	Case No. 96-954-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Revco D. S., Inc.	)	Case No. 96-955-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Salem Community Hospital	)	Case No. 96-956-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Altman Hospital	)	Case No. 96-994-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Sun TV	)	Case No. 96-995-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Cowen & Company	)	Case No. 96-1017-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Netwalk	)	Case No. 96-1039-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Gordon Food Service	)	Case No. 96-1042-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Bethesda Good Samaritan	)	Case No. 96-1043-TP-AEC

Ameritech\Sherwin-Williams	)	Case No. 97-1062-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Sherwin-Williams	)	Case No. 97-1063-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Frank Z. Chevrolet	)	Case No. 97-1454-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Huntington Nat'l Bnk	)	Case No. 97-1492-TP-AEC
Ameritech\DLZ Corp.	)	Case No. 97-1662-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Bright.Net Brt.	)	Case No. 97-1663-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Erb Lumber	)	Case No. 97-1664-TP-AEC
Ameritech\American General Finance	)	Case No. 97-1665-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Lear Corporation	)	Case No. 97-1666-TP-AEC
Ameritech\MCA Mortgage Corp.	)	Case No. 97-1667-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Cowen and Company	)	Case No. 97-1685-TP-AEC
Ameritech\White Family Companies	)	Case No. 97-1686-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Economic Opportunity	)	Case No. 97-1687-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Caliber Technologies	)	Case No. 97-1688-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Aurora Foods	)	Case No. 97-1691-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Realty One	)	Case No. 97-1692-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Ohio Edison	)	Case No. 97-1699-TP-AEC
Ameritech\Reynolds & Reynolds	)	Case No. 97-1713-TP-AEC

ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

- (1) In an entry issued on February 12, 1998, the Commission denied Ameritech Ohio's (Ameritech) motions seeking protective treatment of certain information submitted to the Commission in contracts between Ameritech and its customers in the cases listed in the caption of this entry. A review of the motions for protective treatment filed in these cases reveals that Ameritech was seeking to protect information regarding prices, quantities, length of contracts, customer locations, and billed telephone numbers from public disclosure. In denying Ameritech's motions seeking protective treatment of the aforementioned terms and conditions, the Commission noted that it was important to evaluate the level of competition in the relevant market, whether the involved carrier is under an obligation to resell its contracts to competing carriers, and whether the information qualified as a trade secret eligible for protection under Ohio law.
- (2) On March 16, 1998, Ameritech timely filed an application for rehearing of the Commission's February 12, 1998 entry in

these matters. Ameritech argues that the Commission's February 12, 1998 entry is unreasonable and disregards controlling law; therefore, the Commission must grant rehearing and enter the protective orders sought by Ameritech.

- (3) On March 26, 1998, Time Warner Communications of Ohio, L.P. and NEXTLINK Ohio, L.L.C. (joint movants) filed a joint memorandum contra Ameritech's application for rehearing. The joint movants argue in their memorandum contra that the Commission should deny Ameritech's application for rehearing. However, if the Commission determines to modify its original decision, the joint movants submit that the Commission should seek additional comments from potentially interested parties.
- (4) At this time, the Commission finds it appropriate to grant rehearing for the limited purpose of affording the Commission additional time to consider the arguments raised on rehearing.

It is, therefore,

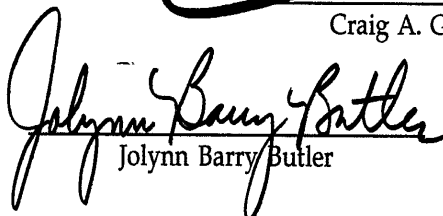
ORDERED, That rehearing is granted for the limited purpose set forth in Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry on Rehearing be served upon all parties of record

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

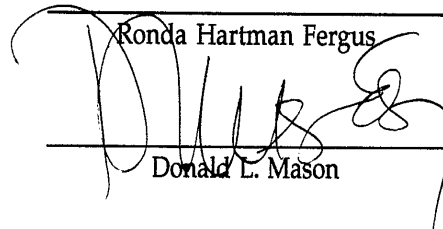


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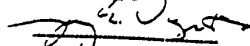
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CASE DESCRIPTION AMERITECH OHIO/COWEN & COMPANY
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