

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ameri-)
tech Ohio for Authority to Expand the Area) Case No. 96-155-TP-ACE
in Which It May Furnish Dedicated Private)
Line Services Within the State of Ohio.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner, pursuant to the authority granted by Rule 4901-1-14, Ohio Administrative Code, finds:

- (1) On February 20, 1996, Ameritech Ohio (Ameritech) filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to furnish dedicated, non-switched, private line services throughout the areas of the state of Ohio in which it currently does not have authority to provide such services.
- (2) By entry dated June 19, 1996, the attorney examiner found that this matter is not subject to the procedures and provisions of Ameritech's alternative regulation plan. Rather, the rules and regulations established by the Commission in *In the Matter of the Commission Investigation Into the Regulatory Framework for Telecommunication Services in Ohio*, Case No. 84-944-TP-COI (April 9, 1985) (hereinafter referred to as 944), and *In the Matter of Phase II of the Commission's Investigation Into the Regulatory Framework for Competitive Telecommunication Services in Ohio*, Case No. 86-1144-TP-COI (August 2, 1988) (hereinafter referred to as 1144) are applicable. Furthermore, the attorney examiner directed Ameritech to file additional information, publish notice, and file proofs of the publication.¹
- (3) Pursuant to the regulatory framework in 944 and 1144, Ameritech's competitive service offering could become effective 61 days after the filing date or the date upon which three complete copies of the final tariffs are filed with the Commission, whichever is later. Given that Ameritech did not file the instant application pursuant to the 944 and 1144 procedures and given that the applicability of 944 and 1144 was not determined until the attorney examiner's June 19, 1996 entry, the attorney examiner clarifies that the automatic

¹Two timely motions to intervene were filed and are pending. Ameritech's response to those motions is not yet due.

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time frame was triggered upon that determination and not upon the filing of the application.

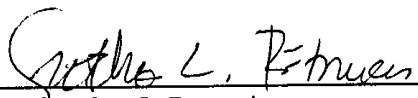
- (4) Although the attorney examiner specifically stated in the June 19, 1996 entry that the Commission would entertain requests for a hearing before ruling upon the application, the attorney examiner never specifically indicated in her entry that approval of this application was being suspended. The attorney examiner wishes to clarify that this application is suspended, until the Commission orders otherwise, so that the Commission and its staff can more thoroughly review the application.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That this application is suspended, until the Commission orders otherwise, so that the Commission and its staff can more thoroughly review the application. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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