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Before
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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In the Matter of the 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, Inc.) 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/Libbey-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/The OnRamp) 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

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Ameritech/Motor Parts Federal Credit Union)	Case No. 96-1044-TP-AEC
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Ameritech/Big Bear Stores)	Case No. 97-22-TP-AEC
Ameritech/Progressive Insurance Agency, Inc.)	Case No. 97-23-TP-AEC
Ameritech/City of Green)	Case No. 97-24-TP-AEC
Ameritech/Southwest General Hospital)	Case No. 97-29-TP-AEC
Ameritech/United Airlines)	Case No. 97-55-TP-AEC
Ameritech/Grant/Riverside Methodist Hospitals)	Case No. 97-90-TP-AEC
Ameritech/The Timken Company)	Case No. 97-91-TP-AEC
Ameritech/Lear Corporation)	Case No. 97-98-TP-AEC
Ameritech/Lexis-Nexis)	Case No. 97-133-TP-AEC
Ameritech/Servall Co.)	Case No. 97-147-TP-AEC
Ameritech/Star Banc Services)	Case No. 97-150-TP-AEC
Ameritech/Charter One Bank)	Case No. 97-164-TP-AEC
Ameritech/Young's Environmental Cleanup Inc.)	Case No. 97-191-TP-AEC

exchange carrier ("ILEC") have been satisfied by the Commission's February 12, 1998 Entry. The competitive local exchange carrier's ("CLEC") concern is especially important for an ILEC controlling 60% of the markets in Ohio, such as Ameritech. Ameritech's application for rehearing on the Commission's February 12, 1998 Entry should be denied for all the good reasons already stated in pleadings and in the Entry.¹ The sheer number of those contracts reinforces the expressed concerns about market control by Ameritech.

Two further comments at this time are appropriate: (1) sophisticated, informed customers may reasonably be heard to claim protection for information which is proprietary to the customer; and (2) whatever level of public disclosure regarding contractual information is set for ILECs must be no less than the disclosure by the CLECs.

Should the Commission be inclined to modify its February 12, 1998 Entry to honor customer requests for non-disclosure of information proprietary to the customer, the Joint Movants encourage the Commission to assure itself that the customer is not merely mouthing the ILECs arguments.

Should the Commission be inclined to modify its February 12, 1998 Entry to permit the ILEC to redact and protect customer name, location, price, and/or term, the CLECs must be allowed to protect their customer information from their competitors at least to the same degree (but preferably to a greater degree than) the ILEC can.

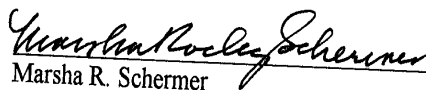
¹ In Ameritech's application for rehearing at page 2 which references the fact that Time Warner was a party in the case which reinstated Ameritech's alternative regulation ("alt. reg.") plan is misleading. The first alt. reg. plan fell to an Ohio Supreme Court decision that the plan had been crafted in the absence of the competitive interests. *Time Warner AxSv. Pub. Util. Comm.*, (1996) 75 Ohio St. 3d 229. The process which got the original plan reinstated, largely as originally written, left the competitors with time and opportunity to address only the most critical and urgent competitive concerns. Those who participated in that process know full well that it cannot be cited as endorsement for details buried within the original alt. reg. plan.

While the Commission may not want to open a COI on this issue, it may wish to call for comment by all interested parties who may not have participated in these AEC dockets.


Conclusion

The Commission's decision in these cases should be retained as issued on February 12, 1998 and the application for rehearing by Ameritech should be denied. If the Commission determines that it should modify its Entry, additional comments by potentially interested parties should be sought.

Respectfully submitted,



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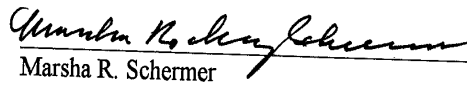


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