

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Petition of Gloria L. )  
Back and Numerous Other Subscribers of the )  
Sardinia Exchange of GTE North )  
Incorporated, )

Case No. 97-442-TP-PEX

Complainants )

v. )

GTE North Incorporated, Cincinnati Bell, )  
Ameritech Ohio and Little Miami )  
Communications Corp., )

Respondents. )

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ANSWER OF AMERITECH OHIO

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Ameritech Ohio for its answer to the complaint filed herein states:

1. It is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
2. It provides telephone service to the Ripley Exchange.
3. The Ripley Exchange is in the Dayton LATA.
4. The Sardinia Exchange of GTE North Incorporated is associated with the Dayton LATA.
5. It is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the other allegations and therefore denies all allegations not specifically admitted to be true.

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WHEREFORE, Respondent Ameritech Ohio requests that the Complaint herein  
be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERITECH OHIO

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing Answer of Ameritech Ohio has been served upon the following parties by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September,

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