

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Petition of Elvie L. Bauer)
and Numerous Other Subscribers of the)
Winchester Exchange of Ameritech Ohio,)
Complainants,)

v.)

Ameritech Ohio)
and)
GTE North Incorporated,)

Case No. 96-741-TP-PEX

Respondents,)

Relative to a Request for Two-Way,)
Nonoptional, Flat-Rate Extended Area)
Service Between the Winchester Exchange)
of Ameritech Ohio and the Georgetown Ex-)
change of GTE North Incorporated and the)
Hillsboro Exchange of Ameritech Ohio.)

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner, pursuant to the authority granted by Rule 4901-1-14, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), finds:

- (1) On July 26, 1996, Elvie L. Bauer and numerous other subscribers of the Winchester Exchange of Ameritech Ohio (Ameritech) filed a petition seeking the institution of two-way, nonoptional, flat-rate extended area service (EAS) between the Winchester Exchange of Ameritech and the Georgetown Exchange of GTE North Incorporated (GTE) and the Hillsboro Exchange of Ameritech.
- (2) By entry issued September 4, 1996, the attorney examiner, among other things, directed the respondents to file calling data and cost information for calls made between the Winchester Exchange and the Georgetown and Hillsboro exchanges.
- (3) By letter filed October 15, 1996, the respondents request that they be relieved of the obligation to provide cost and revenue information. As grounds, the respondents rely on Rule

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4901:1-7-03, O.A.C., which states in pertinent part that "[u]nder normal circumstances and in the absence of other compelling considerations [a] calling rate of less than three ... is insufficient to support the approval of EAS." The respondents report that the relevant calling rates are below three and point out that there is precedent that cost and revenue data is generally not required in those circumstances where the calling rate is less than three.

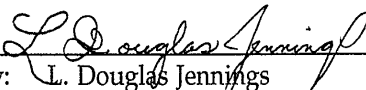
- (4) The attorney examiner finds that the respondents' request is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, Ameritech and GTE shall be relieved of the obligation to file cost and revenue data at this time.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the request by Ameritech and GTE to be relieved of the obligation to provide cost and revenue information is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon Ameritech, GTE, their respective counsel, the spokesperson for the complainants, and all interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


By: L. Douglas Jennings
Attorney Examiner

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