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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of The Petition of Numerous
Subscribers of the Berlin Center Exchange
of Sprint (formerly known as United
Telephone Company of Ohio),

Complainants,

V.

Sprint and
Ameritech Ohio,

Respondents,

CASE# 97-1503-TP-PEX

Relative to a Request for Two-Way,
Non-optional Extended Area Service
Between the Berlin Center and the Sebring
Exchanges of Ameritech Ohio, on the Other Hand

MOTION TO DISMISS REQUEST EAS FROM
BERLIN CENTER TO SEBRING EXCHANGE

The Complainant pursuant to civil procedure provided by Rule 4901, Ohio
Administrative Code(O.A.C.), requests consideration and a finding in favor
of the Complainant by the Attorney Examiner on the following motion:

Under careful consideration and review, we cannot pursue this portion of the case of
Berlin Center to Sebring. Even though calling rates do not capture prepaid calls, 3-way
calling, calling trees and cellular calls, common knowledge of the exchange itself is more
compelling not to move forward. Knowing the Berlin Center exchange very well, the
overall majority exchange doesn't hold a striking reliance into Sebring as other EAS
cases. Though there is a school district issue we ask the Commission to encourage
Ameritech to make an honest effort to work with the West Branch School District to aid
its ongoing local long distance problems by exploring all avenues including discounted
1-800 lines and such. The school has Ameritech's Sebring exchange.

Please dismiss this portion without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammie Vuletich

Tammie Vuletich, Spokesperson

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A copy of the foregoing Memorandum reply of Complainant Tammie Vuletich, Spokesperson of the N. Benton subscribers has been served upon the following parties by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid this 3rd Day of September, 1998.

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