

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of PNG )  
Telecommunications, Inc. for Authority to )  
Transfer Customer Base from America One ) Case No. 00-616-TP-ATR  
Communications, Inc. to PNG Telecom- )  
munications, Inc. )

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On April 3, 2000, PNG Telecommunications, Inc. (PNG) filed an application requesting the Commission's approval to enter into an agreement under which PNG will purchase all of the wireline customer accounts of America One Communications, Inc. (America One). PNG is a facilities-based reseller of local exchange, local toll and interexchange telecommunications services in Ohio. America One operates in Ohio as an interexchange switchless rebiller.
- (2) Twenty-four counties will be affected by PNG's application, namely, Butler, Clark, Clermont, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Franklin, Geauga, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Lake, Licking, Lucas, Madison, Mahoning, Montgomery, Portage, Ross, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, and Warren counties.
- (3) During the week of March 13, 2000, America One and PNG sent a joint letter to all America One customers notifying them their long distance service was being transferred to PNG. In the letter, PNG states that its rates are comparable, if not lower, than the rates offered by America One. In addition, PNG reminded America One customers that they can change carriers if they wish. A subsequent letter sent by PNG indicates that America One customers will continue to pay the same flat rate and will not be charged for the transfer to PNG.
- (4) After reviewing the application and supporting exhibits, the Commission concludes that the transfer of service from America One to PNG does not appear to be unreasonable, improper, or contrary to the public interest. The Commission concludes, therefore, that the PNG application should

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be approved contingent upon Federal Communications Commission approval.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the transfer of service requested by PNG is approved in accordance with finding (4). It is, further,

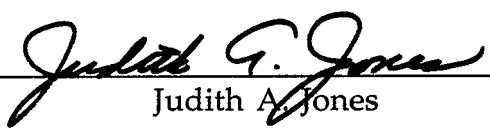
ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

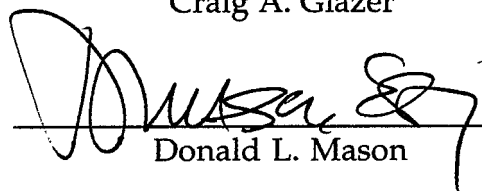
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