

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of ICG)
Telecom Group, Inc.,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) Case No. 97-1557-TP-CSS
)
Ameritech Ohio,)
)
Respondent.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner, pursuant to the authority granted in Rule 4901-1-14, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), finds:

- (1) On November 26, 1997, ICG Telecom Group, Inc. (ICG) filed a complaint with the Commission against Ameritech Ohio (Ameritech). The complaint alleges that Ameritech has wrongly refused, since July 1997, to pay certain bills that ICG has submitted pursuant to the parties' interconnection agreement.
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 4901-9-01, O.A.C., the secretary of the Commission served a copy of the complaint on Ameritech and directed Ameritech to file an answer to the complaint, along with any responsive motion, with the Commission and serve a copy of the answer and any motion upon the complainants on or before December 22, 1997.
- (3) The attorney examiner finds that this matter should be set for a settlement conference on January 5, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., on the 11th floor of the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. The purpose of the settlement conference will be to determine whether this matter can be informally resolved. The parties should bring with them all documents relevant to this matter.
- (4) The attorney examiner further finds that the Commission's local service guidelines reflect that carrier-to-carrier complaints (regarding issues other than implementation of interconnection agreements) should be addressed within 180 calendar days of being filed with the Commission. Guideline

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XVIII.C.1. This complaint falls within that category and, thus, the Commission will endeavor to process this matter within that 180 day time frame. To that end, the examiner believes that is appropriate to discuss with the parties several procedural issues, in the event that a settlement is not reached on January 5, 1998. This discussion will occur at the conclusion of the settlement conference on January 5, 1998.

The following procedural items that will be discussed: (a) discovery cut-off date, (b) turn around time frame for discovery requests, (c) preparation of stipulations of fact, (d) hearing date, and (e) briefing dates. The parties should be aware that it is the examiner's intent to establish procedural dates during this meeting and, therefore, the parties should be prepared to make specific suggestions for her consideration.

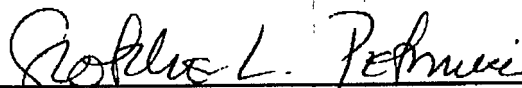
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a settlement conference be held on January 5, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., on the 11th floor of the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. It is, further,

ORDERED, That, if the parties do not reach a settlement at the January 5, 1998 conference, the parties shall meet with the attorney examiner at the conclusion of the conference to discuss several procedural matters. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

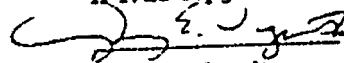
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----- INTERESTED PARTIES -----

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