

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application and complaint of )  
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF MICHIGAN, INC., )  
against GTE NORTH INCORPORATED and )  
CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC., d/b/a GTE )  
SYSTEMS OF MICHIGAN, seeking resolution of )  
a dispute concerning toll access rates. )  
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Case No. U-11759

At the January 19, 1999 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John G. Strand, Chairman  
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS**

On August 13, 1998, AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc., (AT&T) filed an application, pursuant to Sections 204 and 310(2) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469(101) et seq., seeking to have the Commission resolve a dispute over the intrastate primary interexchange carrier charge (PICC) and certain other intrastate access rates of GTE North Incorporated and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a GTE Systems of Michigan, (collectively, GTE). Administrative Law Judge Robert E. Hollenshead granted petitions to intervene filed by MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI), Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint), the Michigan Pay Telephone Association (MPTA), and the Attorney General. The Commission Staff (Staff) also participated.

Subsequently, AT&T, GTE, MCI, Sprint, and the Attorney General submitted a partial settlement agreement, which settled some of the disputed issues. The MPTA and the Staff filed statements of non-objection. The parties, except the Staff, also submitted a final settlement agreement, which settled the remaining disputed issues. The Staff filed a statement of non-objection.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469(101) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACRS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The partial settlement agreement and final settlement agreement are reasonable and in the public interest, and should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The partial settlement agreement and final settlement agreement are approved.

B. GTE North Incorporated shall file with the Commission, within 30 days of the issuance of this order, revised tariff sheets in substantially the same form as those attached to the settlement agreements.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26; MSA 22.45.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand

Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda

Commissioner

By its action of January 19, 1999.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman

Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated January 19, 1999 approving the partial and final settlement agreements resolving issues related to GTE North Incorporated’s toll access rates, as set forth in the order.”