

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)
to consider Ameritech Michigan's compliance)
with the competitive checklist in Section 271)
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)
_____)

Case No. U-11104

At the June 5, 1996 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

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

ORDER

The federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 added Section 271 to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 USC 151 et seq. That section specifies the conditions under which a Bell operating company, such as Ameritech Michigan, may provide interLATA services. Subsection (c)(2)(B) sets forth a competitive checklist, which consists of the access and interconnection that a Bell operating company must provide or offer to other telecommunication carriers before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) can authorize it to provide interLATA services. Subsection (d)(2)(B) requires the FCC to consult with state commissions with respect to the Bell operating company's compliance with the competitive checklist.

The Commission finds it appropriate at this time to open this docket for purposes of consulting with the FCC concerning Ameritech Michigan's compliance with the requirements of the competitive checklist. Ameritech Michigan and other interested persons may file in this docket any documents that

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

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand
Chairman

(SEAL)

/s/ John C. Shea
Commissioner

/s/ David A. Svanda
Commissioner

By its action of June 5, 1996.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary



NEWS RELEASE

**John G. Strand, Chairman
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LANSING, June 5. The Michigan Public Service Commission today opened a docket as a forum in which to consider Ameritech Michigan's progress toward compliance with the competitive checklist in Section 271 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Under the law, a Bell operating company, such as Ameritech Michigan, may provide interLATA* service once it has complied with a fourteen point competitive checklist and has received approval from the Federal Communications Commission. Under the Act, the FCC must consult with state public service commissions regarding the company's compliance before approving the request. Ameritech Michigan has not filed a request with the FCC to provide interLATA service at this time, but the MPSC is moving forward in preparation for consultation with the FCC.

The competitive checklist includes issues such as number portability (the capability of a customer to change providers without changing his telephone number), availability of white page listings, and access to 911, directory assistance and operator services.

Today's order permits Ameritech Michigan and other interested persons to file any documents that relate to Ameritech Michigan's compliance with the fourteen point checklist. The MPSC will seek public comment and conduct hearings as necessary.

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June 5, 1996
(Competitive Checklist)**

***InterLATA service would carry telephone calls between LATAs, which are geographical areas similar in size and location to an area code.**

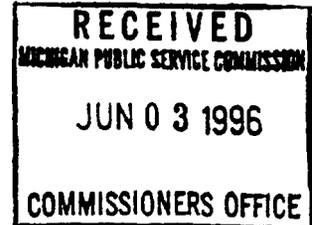


Association of Directory Publishers

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May 22, 1996

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Dear Commissioners:

The Association of Directory Publishers ("ADP") is a 100-year-old international trade association representing the interests of independent telephone directory publishers (those not affiliated with a local exchange carrier). ADP appreciates the opportunity to participate in the Michigan Public Service Commission's proceedings directed to opening local telecommunications markets to new entrants and competition pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

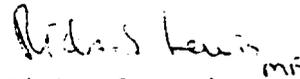
ADP and its publisher members have a particularly strong interest in ensuring that consumers and advertisers get the full benefit of the competitive opportunities in the telephone directory business that new Section 222(e) of the Communications Act is intended to provide. As you implement the 1996 Act, ADP hopes to work with the Michigan Public Service Commission to ensure that both incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) and new entrants in the local telephone business comply with Section 222(e).

As enacted by Congress, Section 222(e) requires LECs to make available subscriber list information to competing directory publishers "on a timely and unbundled basis, under nondiscriminatory and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions." In short, local exchange carriers (both incumbents and new entrants) must provide subscriber list information to competing directory publishers. ADP believes that Section 222(e) should be part of your formulation as you craft rules to open the local loop to competition and new entrants. In ADP's view, compliance with Section 222(e) requires that the Michigan Public Service Commission's rules or company tariffs provide specifically for the provision of subscriber list information (both current subscribers and new subscribers) to competing directory publishers in a form and manner that makes such information of practical competitive use to independent publishers. In accordance with the legislative history to Section 222(e), the charge for providing such information should be based on incremental cost.

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Please feel free to call me with any comments or questions concerning this matter. We would be happy to provide you with further documentation or pleadings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Lewis" with a small "mr" written below the end of the name.

Richard Lewis
President

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**NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION OF
TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.**

At its meeting held on June 5, 1996, the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order which opened the above-captioned docket "for purposes of consulting with the FCC concerning Ameritech Michigan's compliance with the requirements of the competitive checklist" for providing interLATA services as set forth in Subsection (c)(2)(B) of Section 271 to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 USC 151 et seq. Teleport Communications Group, Inc. ("TCG"), through its attorneys, Clark Hill, P.L.C., hereby provides notice that it will be participating in the above-captioned proceeding and, in connection with the Commission's Order, states the following:

1. TCG, based in Staten Island, NY, is a corporation providing a broad array of telecommunications services across the United States. One of its affiliates, TCG Detroit, is a licensed provider of basic local exchange service within numerous exchanges in Southeastern Michigan pursuant to licenses granted by the Commission in its Opinion and Order issued April 27, 1995, in Case No. U-10731 and its Opinion and Order issued April 26, 1996 in Case No. U-11047.

2. The Commission's Order issued June 5, 1996, states that Ameritech Michigan and other interested persons may file in this docket documents that bear on Ameritech Michigan's compliance or non-compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 271, Subsection (c)(2)(B) of the federal act. The Commission also stated that "as necessary, the Commission will seek public comment and conduct hearings." The Commission further stated that "unless ordered otherwise, the proceedings will be conducted as a legislative inquiry." The Commission then stated that any person may participate in this proceeding without seeking leave to intervene.

3. Pursuant to the Commission's June 5, 1996 Order, TCG provides notice to the Commission that it will be participating in this proceeding, and requests that copies of any papers or documents which are filed in connection with this proceeding be served upon TCG's counsel.

4. Also, TCG states that it may file with the Commission documents which bear on Ameritech Michigan's compliance or non-compliance with the federal Act.

5. Furthermore, TCG submits that it is necessary that the Commission seek public comment and conduct hearings with respect to Ameritech Michigan's compliance with the checklist in the federal Act. Ameritech Michigan, which has been the incumbent monopoly provider of local exchange services for the past century, currently owns and operates the vast majority of the bottleneck facilities to which other telecommunication carriers, including those providing interLATA services, must access and interconnect. In addition, Ameritech Communications, Inc., an affiliate of Ameritech Michigan, is currently seeking the ability to provide bundled local and long distance service to customers, using the facilities of Ameritech Michigan. It is therefore imperative that Ameritech Michigan's compliance or non-compliance with the federal Act be properly evaluated so as to ensure

that Ameritech Michigan and its affiliates do not leverage their local monopoly and harm the competitive interLATA market.

WHEREFORE, TCG respectfully requests that:

- 1) All papers or other documents filed in connection with this case be served upon TCG as a participant in this proceeding; and
- 2) The Commission seek public comment and conduct hearings on the issue of whether Ameritech Michigan is in compliance or non-compliance with the competitive checklist contained in the federal Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Teleport Communications Group, Inc.

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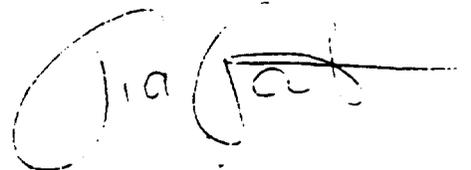
Re: *In the Matter, on the Commission's Own Motion, to consider Ameritech Michigan's compliance with the competitive checklist in Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Case No. U-11104*

Dear Ms. Wideman:

Enclose for filing in your usual manner please find an original and fifteen copies of a proof of service regarding the Notice of Participation of WorldCom, Inc. and Request for Service of Papers.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



Tia C. Taitano
Secretary

JUN 24 1996

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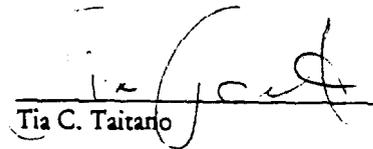
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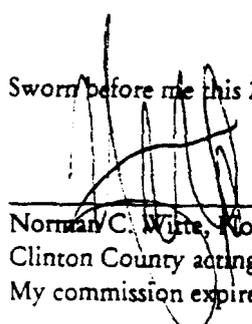
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) SS
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

Tia C. Taitano, being duly sworn, states that on June 21, 1996, she served copies of the Notice of Participation of WorldCom, Inc. and Request for Service of Papers by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon:

Each person or entity listed on the attached service list.


Tia C. Taitano

Sworn before me this 21th day of June, 1996.


Norman C. White, Notary Public
Clinton County acting in Ingham
My commission expires May 21, 1999.

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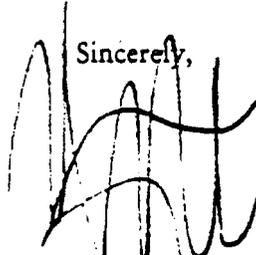
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Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



Norman C. Witte

cc: Mr. Tim Gardella

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**NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION OF WORLDCOM, INC. AND
REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS**

WorldCom, Inc., d/b/a LDDS WorldCom ("LDDS WorldCom"), through its attorney Norman C. Witte, gives notice of its participation in this proceeding, and states as follows:

1. On June 5, 1996, the Commission issued an order commencing this docket for the stated purpose of "consulting with the FCC concerning Ameritech Michigan's compliance with the requirements of the competitive checklist [set forth in § 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996]." The Commission further stated that "[a]s necessary, the Commission will seek public comment and conduct hearings.... Consequently, any person may participate without seeking to intervene."

2. LDDS WorldCom is the nation's fourth largest long distance carrier and provides long distance service in this state. Headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, this Georgia corporation provides service throughout the United States and internationally. LDD

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WorldCom is a non-dominant long distance telecommunications provider of services to residential and business customers. The products and services provided by LDDS WorldCom domestically and internationally include switched and dedicated long distance products, 800 services, calling cards, operator services, private lines, frame relays, debit cards, conference calling, advanced billing systems, facsimile and data connections, television and radio transmission and mobile satellite communications. Under authority granted by the FCC, LDDS WorldCom originates interstate and international traffic in throughout the states. LDDS WorldCom owns more than 15,000 miles of fiber optic cable and microwave equipment, and through leasing agreements has access to an additional 40,000 miles of fiber optic network, making it one of four nationwide fiber optic networks in the country. LDDS WorldCom is a publicly held corporation traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the trading symbol WCOM.

3. LDDS WorldCom also intends to provide local service in this state, as evidenced by its participation in the Commission's local competition docket, U-10860.

4. The competitive checklist contained in § 271 touches on both Ameritech Michigan's fulfillment as an incumbent local exchange carrier of the conditions required under the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 for creating a market for local competition, and the prospective entry of Ameritech Michigan in the long distance market as a competi-

tive carrier. The issues which will be considered in this docket are therefore of direct interest to LDDS WorldCom.

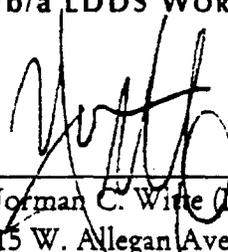
WHEREFORE, LDDS WorldCom provides notice to the Commission and other interested parties that it will participate in this docket and requests service of all papers or documents filed in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 20, 1996

By: _____


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HAND DELIVERY



Re: MPSC Case No. U-11104

Dear Ms. Wideman:

Enclosed please find an original and 15 copies of the Notice of Participation of the Michigan Cable Telecommunications Association ("MCTA") with a Proof of Service. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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