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Federal Communications Commission

DA 97-1964

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**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	CC Docket No. 97-198
Ameritech Operating Companies)	
)	Transmittal No. 1040
Tariff F.C.C. No. 2)	

ORDER TERMINATING INVESTIGATION

Adopted: September 11, 1997

Released: September 12, 1997

By the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. In this Order, we terminate the investigation of issues raised by Transmittal No. 1040 filed by Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) on December 27, 1996. Ameritech filed Transmittal No. 1040 to establish the Ameritech Network Optimization Partnership (ANOP), which would provide what Ameritech refers to as ongoing network enhancement and consulting services for both switched and special access high capacity transport services.¹ On June 26, 1997, we suspended Transmittal No. 1040 for five months and imposed an accounting order.² The Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) subsequently designated for investigation several issues regarding the lawfulness of Ameritech's proposed ANOP services outlined in Transmittal No. 1040.³

2. On September 10, 1997, Ameritech filed a request for Special Permission to withdraw Transmittal No. 1040.⁴ Ameritech's request was granted on September 10, 1997. In light of Ameritech's action withdrawing Transmittal No. 1040, the issues raised in the *Ameritech Tariff Designation Order* are now moot.

¹ Ameritech Access Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Transmittal No. 1040 (December 27, 1996) (Transmittal No. 1040).

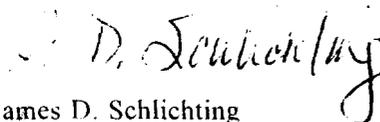
² *Ameritech Operating Companies, Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Transmittal No. 1040, Suspension Order*, DA 97-1348, (Com. Car. Bur., Comp. Pric. Div., rel. June 26, 1997) (*Ameritech Tariff Suspension Order*).

³ *Ameritech Operating Companies, Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Transmittal No. 1040, CC Docket No. 97-198, Order Designating Issues for Investigation*, DA 97-1879 (Com. Car. Bur., rel. August 29, 1997) (*Ameritech Tariff Designation Order*).

⁴ Special Permission No. 97-279.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the investigation initiated in the *Ameritech Tariff Suspension Order* and the *Ameritech Tariff Designation Order* in CC Docket 97-198 IS TERMINATED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION


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