

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of)	
Lori Andrikanich,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 97-175-TP-PEX
)	
GTE North Incorporated,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On February 18, 1997, Lori Andrikanich (complainant) filed a complaint against GTE North Incorporated (GTE). The complainant alleged that the local calling area of the Village of Garrettsville is too limited. For relief, the complainant requested toll free service within the 330 and 216 area codes.
- (2) By entry issued March 11, 1997, the attorney examiner construed the complaint as a complaint for extended area service (EAS). The attorney examiner advised the complainant that this matter, as filed, could not proceed to hearing without a petition, a clear identification of the exchanges to which EAS is sought, the reasons why the existing local calling area is insufficient, and the appointment of a spokesperson willing to act on behalf of subscribers in the requesting exchange. The attorney examiner granted the complainant until April 11, 1997, to cure the deficiencies of the complaint. The complainant did not respond to the entry.
- (3) By entry issued April 25, 1997, the attorney examiner again provided the complainant with an opportunity to cure the deficiencies of the complaint. The complainant was granted until May 9, 1997, to provide the information requested by the March 11, 1997, entry. The attorney examiner advised the complainant that upon failure to provide the requested information by May 9, 1997, the attorney examiner would recommend that this matter be dismissed. The complainant has not filed a response.

- (4) By failing to respond in this matter, it appears that the complainant does not wish to prosecute this action. In accordance with the recommendation of the attorney examiner, the Commission shall dismiss this matter and close it of record. Furthermore, in accordance with the findings of the attorney examiner, the purpose code of this matter shall be changed to reflect that this is an EAS proceeding.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That this case is dismissed without prejudice and closed of record. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon Lori Andrikanich, GTE North Incorporated, and all interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Craig A. Glazer, Chairman

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Ronda Hartman Fergus

David W. Johnson

Judith A. Jones

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