

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )  
**B & S TELECOM, INC.**, to expand the geographic )  
scope of its license to provide local exchange ) Case No. U-14007  
services in the state of Michigan, except for the )  
Muskegon exchange. )  
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At the March 16, 2004 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. J. Peter Lark, Chair  
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner  
Hon. Laura Chappelle, Commissioner

**OPINION AND ORDER**

On January 15, 2004, B & S Telecom, Inc., (B & S) filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 et seq., to amend its license to provide basic local exchange service to include all zone and exchange areas in the state of Michigan except for the Muskegon exchange.

B & S served a notice of opportunity to comment on other local exchange carriers. No comments were filed with the Commission.

The Commission finds that approval of B & S's application is in the public interest. The expansion of the license is conditioned on compliance with the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, the number portability provisions of the MTA, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703. Failure to comply fully with those

procedures may result in revocation of the license or other penalties. Further, the expansion of the license is conditioned upon the provision of service to customers in the added exchanges within a reasonable time. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the expanded license.

The Commission FINDS that:

- a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.
- b. Amending B & S's license to provide basic local exchange service is in the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The license of B & S Telecom, Inc., to provide basic local exchange service is amended to include all zone and exchange areas in the state of Michigan, except for the Muskegon exchange.

B. B & S Telecom, Inc., shall provide basic local exchange service in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 et seq., including the number portability provisions of Section 358, the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703.

C. Before commencing basic local exchange service in the areas added to the license by this order, B & S Telecom, Inc., shall submit its tariff identifying the additional exchanges in which it will offer service.

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.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ J. Peter Lark  
Chair

( S E A L )

/s/ Robert B. Nelson  
Commissioner

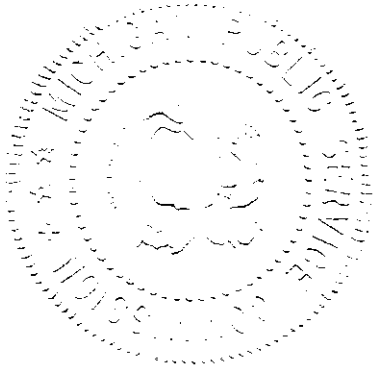
/s/ Laura Chappelle  
Commissioner

By its action of March 16, 2004.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle  
Its Executive Secretary

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By its action of March 16, 2004.

*Mary Kunkle*  
Its Executive Secretary

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STATE OF MICHIGAN )

Case No. U-14007

County of Ingham )

Patricia A. Fronta being duly sworn, deposes and says that on March 16<sup>th</sup> 2004, A.D. she served a copy of the attached Commission orders by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by inter-departmental mail, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.

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Patricia Fronta

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004

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Notary Public, Eaton County, Michigan  
Acting in Ingham County  
My Commission expires November 22, 2004

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