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**COMMENT SOUGHT ON AMERITECH REQUESTS FOR LIMITED MODIFICATION
OF LATA BOUNDARIES TO PROVIDE EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE
BETWEEN CERTAIN EXCHANGES IN MICHIGAN
File No. NSD-L-01-151**

Pleading Cycle Established

Comments Due: October 11, 2001

Reply Comments Due: October 18, 2001

On May 29, 2001, Ameritech Michigan (Ameritech) filed 57 petitions requesting modification of local access and transport area (LATA) boundaries to provide two-way, non-optional expanded local calling service (ELCS). The ELCS requests propose to offer Michigan customers either flat-rated or message-rated service. The exchanges involved are:

Albion and Marshall; Belding and Fenwick; Byron and Bancroft; Byron and Durand; Byron and Gaines; Cheboygan and Grace Harbor; Cheboygan and Onaway; Chelsea and Grass Lake; Chelsea and Munith; Chelsea and Stockbridge; Clio-Mt. Morris and Birch Run; Clio-Mt. Morris and Millington; Coral and Lakeview; Ewart and Barryton; Ewart and Harrison; Farwell and Ewart; Howell and Bancroft; Harrison and Falmouth; Harrison and Merritt; Indian River and Onaway; Greenville and Fenwick; Greenville and Seridan; Greenville and Stanton; Kalkaska and Manistee; Lake Odessa and Sunfield; Mackinac Island and Cheboygan; Mackinac Island and Mackinaw City; Mancelona and Manistee River; Manchester and Brooklyn; Manchester and Grass Lake; Manchester and Napoleon; Marion and Harrison; Mayville and North Branch; McBain and Harrison; Morley and Lakeview; Nashville and Bellevue; Nashville and Lacey; Nashville and Woodland; Pinckney and Fowlerville; Portland and Ionia; Portland and Lake Odessa; Portland and Muir; Portland and Westphalia; Sandusky and Marlette; Saginaw and Montrose; St. Ignace and Mackinaw; Snover and Cass City; Snover and Marlette; Snover and Minden; Snover and Uby; Trufant and Lakeview; Trufant and Stanton; Uby and Deckerville; Vermontville and Bellevue; Vermontville and Woodland; Wolverine and Onaway; and Wolverine and Vanderbilt

Interested parties may file comments concerning this matter on or before **October 11, 2001** and reply comments on or before **October 18, 2001**. All filings must reference **File No. NSD-L-01-151** and should be sent to Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, TW-A325, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Two copies should also be sent to Alan Thomas, Network Services Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite 6-A207, Washington, D.C., 20554. The full

text of the petition is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com. For further information, contact Alan Thomas of the Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, at (202) 418-2320, TTY (202) 418-0484.

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