

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest
Corporation for Arbitration with Eschelon
Telecom, Inc. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section
252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of
1996**

Docket No. UT-063061

EXHIBIT JW-1

TO THE

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JAMES WEBBER
ON BEHALF OF ESCHELON TELECOM, INC.**

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Biography

Mr. Webber joined QSI with approximately 13 years of experience within the public utility and regulatory fields. During the past 10 years, Mr. Webber has served as the Director of External Affairs for ATX/CoreComm, as a District Manager for AT&T's Law and Government Affairs organization and as a District Manager within AT&T's Local Services and Access Management organization. In addition to working "in-house," Mr. Webber has also provided consulting services to a number of the nation's most notable telecommunications carriers including, for example, AT&T, ATX, MCI, McLeod and XO.

During his tenure within the telecommunications industry, Mr. Webber has been responsible for cost-of-service analyses, business case modeling, contract negotiations and arbitrations, vendor management, operational process improvement, regulatory affairs and tariff management. Beginning his career in telecommunications with the Illinois Commerce Commission, where he served as the Manager of the Telecommunications Division's Rates Department, Mr. Webber has been called upon to provide expert testimony nearly 100 times before federal and state regulatory agencies throughout the United States.

In addition to his experience in telecommunications, Mr. Webber spent a significant amount of time at the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resource, where he modeled electricity and natural gas consumption, estimated the impact of DSM initiatives on natural gas and electricity consumption and estimated the benefits and costs of environmental pollutant mitigation strategies.

Educational Background

Master of Science, Economics
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois 1993

Bachelor of Science, Economics
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois 1990





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Professional Experience

QSI Consulting, Inc.

2003 - Current
Senior Consultant

ATX/CoreComm

2000 - 2003
Director External Affairs

AT&T

1999 - 2000
District Manager
Local Services and Access Management

Competitive Strategies Group, LTD

1996 - 1997
Senior Consultant

1997 - 1999
District Manager
Law and Government Affairs

Illinois Commerce Commission

1996
Manager, Rates Section

Illinois DENR

1992 - 1994
Research Project Coordinator

1994 - 1996
Economic Analyst, Rate Section Telco Division

Expert Testimony – Profile

The information below is Mr. Webber's best effort to identify all proceedings wherein he has either provided pre-filed written testimony, an expert report or provided live testimony.

Federal Communications Commission File No. EB-01-MD-017

In the matter of CoreComm Communications, Inc. and Z-Tel Communications, Inc., Complainants v. SBC Communications Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., Michigan Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and Wisconsin Bell, Inc. On behalf of CoreComm Communications, Inc.

Alabama Public Service Commission APSC Docket No. 29054

In re: Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order (Phase II – Local Circuit Switching)
On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications

Florida Public Service Commission FPSC Docket No.030851-TP

In re: Implementation of requirements arising from Federal Communications Commission's triennial UNE review: Local Circuit Switching for Mass Market Customers
On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.



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Georgia Public Service Commission

Docket No. 17749-U

In re: FCC's Triennial Review Order Regarding the Impairment for Local Switching for Mass Market Customers
On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket No. 04-0461

Illinois Bell Telephone Company Petition Regarding Compliance with the Requirements of Section 13 505.1 of the Public Utilities Act

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc. CIMCO Communications, Inc., Forte Communications, Inc., McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., MPower Communications Corp., TCG Chicago, TCG Illinois, XO Illinois, Inc.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket No. 00-0700

Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion -vs- Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Investigation into tariff providing unbundled local switching with shared transport

On behalf of CoreComm Illinois, Inc.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket Nos. 97-0516, 97-0601, and 96-0602

Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion -vs- Illinois Bell Telephone Company; et al. Investigation into non-cost based access charge rate elements in the intrastate access charges of incumbent local exchange carriers in Illinois. Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion Investigation into implicit universal service subsidies in intrastate access charges and to investigate how these subsidies should be treated in the future

On Behalf of AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket Nos. 96-0486 and 96-0596

Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion Investigation into forward looking cost studies and rates of Ameritech Illinois for interconnection, network elements, transport and termination of traffic. Illinois Bell Telephone Company Proposed rates, terms and conditions for unbundled network elements

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket Nos. 95-0458 and 95-0531

AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc. Petition for a total local exchange wholesale service tariff from Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois and Central Telephone Company Pursuant to section 13-505.5 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act. LDDS Communications, Inc. d/b/a LDDS Metromedia Communications. Petition for a total wholesale network service tariff from Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois and Central Telephone Company pursuant to Section 13-505.5 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act

On behalf of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket Nos. 95-0201 and 95-0202

Illinois Bell Telephone company proposed establishment of separate rate elements for single line versus multiline business access line customers. Illinois Bell Telephone company proposed establishment of separate rate elements for directory assistance to business sand residence customers

On behalf of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket No. 94-0048

IntraLATA Presubscription Rule Making

On behalf of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission.



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Illinois Commerce Commission

ICC Docket Nos. 94-0096, 94-0117, and 94-0146

Proposed Introduction of a Trial of Ameritech's Customers First Plan in Illinois, et al.

On behalf of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Indiana Regulatory Utility Commission

IRUC Cause No. 40571-INT-03

AT&T Communications of Indiana, Inc. TCG Indianapolis petition for arbitration of interconnection rates terms and conditions and related arrangements with Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated d/b/a Ameritech Indiana pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Indiana, Inc and TCG Indianapolis.

Indiana Regulatory Utility Commission

IRUC Cause No. 40785

In the matter of the investigation on the Commission's own motion into any and all matters relating to access charge reform and universal service reform including, but not limited to high cost or universal service funding mechanisms relative to telephone and telecommunications services within the state of Indiana pursuant to IC 8-1-2-51, 58, 59, 69; 8-1-2.6 ET. SEC. and other related state statutes, as well as the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. Sec. 151, ET. SEC.)

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Indiana, Inc.

Indiana Regulatory Utility Commission

IURC Cause No. 40611

In the matter of the Commission investigation and generic proceeding on Ameritech Indiana's rates for interconnection, service, unbundled elements, and transport and termination under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and related Indiana statutes

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Indiana, Inc.

Ingham County Circuit Court

Case No. 04-689-CK

T&S Distributors, LLC Custom Software, Inc., Arg, Inc., Absolute Internet, Inc., CAC Medianet, Inc., ACD Telecom, Inc., and Telnet Worldwide, Inc. V. Michigan Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a SBC Michigan.

On Behalf of ACD Telecom, Inc. and Telnet Worldwide, Inc.

Kentucky Public Service Commission

KPSC Docket No. 2003-00379

In the Matter of: Review of Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order Regarding Unbundling Requirements For Individual Network Elements

On behalf of MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc.

Kent County Circuit Court

Case No. 04-07026-CH.

LUCRE, INC. Plaintiff / Counter-Defendant V MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, d/b/a SBC Michigan and f/k/a Ameritech Michigan, Defendant / Counter-Plaintiff

On behalf of Lucre, Inc.

Louisiana Public Service Commission

LPSC Docket No. U-27571

In Re: Implementation of the Requirements Arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order, Order 03-36, Unbundled Local Circuit Switching for Mass Market Customers and Establishment of a Batch Cut Migration Process

On behalf of MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc.

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Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-14384

In the matter of the complaint and application for resolution of SBC Michigan against LUCRE, INC., for refusal to pay certain charges lawfully assess and for other violations of duties under law

On behalf of Lure, Inc.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-13977 and U-14175

In the matter of the application of AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF MICHIGAN, INC. for Commission Determination of Switched Access Rates Pursuant to MTA Section 310(2)

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-13531

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to review the costs of telecommunications services provided by SBC Ameritech Michigan

On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc and Brooks Fiber Communications of Michigan, Inc.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-13796

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to facilitate the implementation of the Federal Communication Commission's Triennial Review determinations in Michigan

On behalf of Sage Telecom, Inc.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-12622

In the Matter of the application of Ameritech Michigan for approval of shared transport cost study and resolution of disputed issues related to shared transport

On behalf of CoreComm Michigan, Inc.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-12465

In the matter of the application of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc., and TCG Detroit for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms and conditions and related arrangements with Ameritech Michigan Pursuant to 47 USC 252(b)

On Behalf of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc., and TCG Detroit.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-11831

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to consider the total long run service incremental costs for all access, toll, and local exchange services provided by Ameritech Michigan

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc. and TCD Detroit.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-11743

In the matter of the application and complaint of MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION against MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a AMERITECH MICHIGAN, seeking (i) a 55% discount on intrastate switched access service where intraLATA dialing parity is not provided and (ii) an order requiring implementation of intraLATA dialing parity on an expedited basis now that July 1, 1997 has passed.

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Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-11757

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to determine procedures to ensure that an end user of a telecommunications provider is not switched to another provider without the authorization of the end user.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-11448

In the matter of the application of the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc., for approval of a joint total service long run incremental cost study

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc. and MCI Telecommunications Corporation.

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Case No. U-11280

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to consider the total service long run incremental costs and to determine the prices of unbundled network elements, interconnection services, resold services, and basic local exchange services for Ameritech Michigan

On behalf of AT&T Communications of Michigan, Inc.

Mississippi Public Service Commission

MPSC 2003-AD-0714

IN RE: generic proceeding to review the federal communications commission's triennial review order

On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc.

North Carolina Utilities Commission

NCUC Docket No. P-100, Sub 133q

In the Matter of: Triennial Review – UNE-P Address Implementation of Unbundling Docket No. P-100, Sub 133q Requirements of R-51.319 in Determining Principally the Continued Availability of Unbundled Local Switching for the Mass-Marke

On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 02-579-TP-CCS

In the matter of the Complaint and motion of CoreComm Newco, Inc., Complainant, V. Ameritech Ohio, Respondent

On behalf of CoreComm Newco, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 00-942-TP-COI

In the matter of the further investigation into Ameritech Ohio's entry into in-region interLATA service under section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

On Behalf of CoreComm Newco, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 00-1188-TP-ARB

In the matter of the application of AT&T Communications of Ohio Inc. and TCG Ohio for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms and conditions and related arrangements with SBC Ohio

On Behalf of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT

In the matter of the application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company for approval of a retail pricing plan which may result in future rate increases and for a new alternative regulation plan

On Behalf of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc.



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Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 96-366-TP-ALT and Case No. 96-532-TP-UNC

In the matter of the complaint of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc., Complainant, V. Ameritech Ohio, Respondent, In the matter of the implementation of substitute Senate Bill 306 or substitute House Bill 734 of the 121st General Assembly
On Behalf of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 96-922-TP-UNC

In the matter of the review of Ameritech Ohio's Economic Costs for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, and Reciprocal Compensation for Transport and Terminations of Local Telecommunications Traffic
On Behalf of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc.

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

PUCO Case No. 02-1280-TP-UNC

In the Matter of the Review of SBC Ohio's TELRIC Costs of Unbundled Network Elements
On behalf of CoreComm Newco, Inc., LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. and XO Ohio, Inc.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Docket No. 2003-326-C

In Re: Analysis of Continued Availability of Unbundled Local Switching for Mass Market Customers Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order
On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

Tennessee Regulatory Authority

TRA Docket No. 03-00491

Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order – 9 Month Proceeding – Switching
On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks Fiber of Tennessee, Inc.

Tennessee Regulatory Authority

TRA Docket No. 03-00526

Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order – 9 Month Proceeding – Hot Cuts
On behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks Fiber of Tennessee, Inc.

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

PSCW Docket No. 2815-TR-103

Application of CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall LLC Requesting Public Service Commission to Approve Alternative Regulation Plan
On behalf of AT&T Communications of Wisconsin, L.P. and TCG Milwaukee.

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

PSCW Docket No. 05-TI-174

Generic review of carrier performance and consumer benefits under alternative regulation
On behalf of AT&T Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.