

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

In the Matter of	)	
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AirTouch Communications,	)	
Complainant,	)	File No. E-98-45
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
Southern New England Telephone Co.,	)	
Defendant	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted:** September 22, 2000

**Released:** September 25, 2000

By the Deputy Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This matter comes before the Commission on the Motion for Leave to Dismiss Formal Complaint filed by AirTouch Communications (AirTouch).<sup>1</sup> The above-captioned complaint addresses a dispute over whether, pursuant to section 20.11 of the Commission’s rules, reciprocal compensation is due for the termination of telecommunications originating on the defendant’s network and terminating on the complainant’s network.<sup>2</sup>

2. We are satisfied that dismissing this complaint with prejudice will serve the public interest by promoting private resolution of disputes and by eliminating the need for further litigation and the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and the Commission.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111 and 0.311, that the Motion for Leave to Dismiss Formal Complaint IS GRANTED.

<sup>1</sup> AirTouch is now known as Verizon Wireless Messaging Services LLC.

<sup>2</sup> This Complaint was originally styled *Message Center Beepers, Inc. v. Southern New England Telephone Co.*, FCC File No. WB/ENF-F-96-001.

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4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned complaint is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and that this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Frank G. Lamancusa  
Deputy Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division  
Enforcement Bureau