

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF)
PENNSYLVANIA FOR AUTHORITY TO ABANDON) PSC DOCKET NO. 05-242
SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE)
(FILED JUNE 30, 2005))

ORDER NO. 6670

AND NOW, to-wit, this 19th day of July, 2005;

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2005, Focal Communications Corporation of Pennsylvania ("Focal"), filed an application seeking authority to abandon service within the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Focal was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") pursuant to Rule 7 of the PSC "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services," to provide competitive intrastate and competitive local exchange telecommunications services by PSC Order No. 4797 in PSC Docket No. 97-465 (May 26, 1998); and

WHEREAS, *26 Del. C. § 203A(c)(1)* provides that no public utility shall abandon or discontinue, in whole or in part, any business, operations, or services provided under a CPCN or otherwise, which are subject to jurisdiction of the Commission without first having received Commission approval for such abandonment or discontinuance; and

WHEREAS, Focal filed with the Commission a verified application seeking the entry of an Order of the Commission canceling and terminating its CPCN; and

WHEREAS, Focal has asserted that it has no customers in Delaware and no outstanding liabilities to any Delaware customers in the form of deposits nor prepayments for any of its services; and

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary