

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC. FOR )  
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE ) PSC DOCKET NO. 96-27  
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESALE )  
PUBLIC UTILITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE )  
(FILED FEBRUARY 5, 1996) )

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC. FOR )  
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE )  
AND NECESSITY TO ALLOW IT TO PROVIDE ) PSC DOCKET NO. 98-303  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE )  
(FILED JULY 2, 1998 AND AMENDED )  
OCTOBER 22, 1998) )

**ORDER NO. 7282**

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007, the Commission determines and Orders the following:

1. By PSC Order No. 4174 (Mar. 26, 1996), this Commission granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. ("PCS") authorizing it to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services within this State (Dckt. No. 96-27). By PSC Order No. 4964 (Dec. 1, 1998), the Commission granted a second CPCN to PCS authorizing it to provide intrastate local exchange services (Dckt. No. 98-303).

2. Staff now reports that by letter dated September 4, 2003, PCS told the Commission that it was voluntarily relinquishing its local exchange CPCN and any attendant local exchange tariffs. PCS represented that it had never actually operated under such Certificate

in Delaware and did not intend to do so. Staff further now reports that PCS had, in 2006, filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in the Northern District of Texas and that such bankruptcy court (on April 26, 2007) approved the sale of all the assets of PCS to dPi Teleconnect, LLC.<sup>1</sup> Staff finally reports efforts to contact PCS about the status of its Certificates have been unsuccessful.

3. The Commission determines that in light of the bankruptcy and sale of assets that PCS has constructively abandoned its CPCNs in this State. They are now summarily revoked.

Now, therefore, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That, for the reasons set forth in the body of this Order, the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity previously granted to Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. by PSC Orders Nos. 4174 (Mar. 26, 1996) and 4964 (Dec. 1, 1998) are hereby revoked and declared of no further force and effect.

2. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/ Arnetta McRae  
Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway  
Commissioner

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<sup>1</sup>dPi Teleconnect, LLC , does hold an intrastate telecommunications CPCN from this Commission. Staff further reports that in its annual assessment filed earlier in April, 2006, PCS then reported that it was not operating in Delaware.

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/s/ Jaymes B. Lester  
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow  
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson  
Secretary