

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
TALK AMERICA, INC., D/B/A CAVALIER)
TELEPHONE, FOR AUTHORITY TO ABANDON) PSC DOCKET NO. 07-339
LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE)
(FILED DECEMBER 12, 2007))

ORDER NO. 7335

AND NOW, to-wit, this 8th day of January, 2008;

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2007, Talk America, Inc., d/b/a Cavalier Telephone ("Talk America"), filed an application seeking authority to abandon local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Delaware. This Order does not alter Talk America's authority to offer intrastate long distance services to customers within the State of Delaware and Talk America will continue to provide intrastate long distance services within the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Talk America was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") under the name of Tel-Save, Inc., d/b/a The Phone Company ("Tel-Save"), pursuant to Rule 7 of the PSC "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services," to provide local exchange telecommunications services by PSC Findings and Order No. 4617 (Oct. 21, 1997) in PSC Docket No. 97-144. Through a subsequent series of filings (PSC Dockets Nos. 98-165T, 99-335T, and 01-176T, Tel-Save changed its name to Talk America; 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, Talk America filed with the Commission a verified application seeking the entry of an Order of the Commission canceling and terminating its CPCN to provide local exchange telecommunications services; and

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

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that applications to terminate CPCNs granted to provide local exchange telecommunications services should be routinely approved upon the filing of a verified application and that, in a competitive market, such abandonment or discontinuance is presumptively reasonable, necessary, and not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity; now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That, upon the express condition that the representations in the verified application of Talk America, Inc., d/b/a Cavalier Telephone, are true and correct, said application to abandon the provision of local exchange telecommunications services as a public utility filed by Talk America, Inc., d/b/a Cavalier Telephone, is hereby granted and approved effective with the date of this Order. Talk America, Inc., d/b/a Cavalier Telephone, will continue to provide intrastate long distance services within the State of Delaware as provided in PSC Order No. 3438 (July 7, 1992).

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

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary