

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
ACCESSLINE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR )  
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND )  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE INTRASTATE ) PSC DOCKET NO. 04-457  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE )  
STATE OF DELAWARE (FILED DECEMBER 6, 2004 )  
AND AMENDED AUGUST 11, 2005) )

**ORDER NO. 6698**

**AND NOW**, to-wit, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, A.D. 2005;

**WHEREAS**, on December 6, 2004, AccessLine Communications Corporation ("AccessLine"), filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission ("PSC" or "Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide intrastate telecommunications services to the public between and among all points throughout the State of Delaware through resale of similar services offered by other telecommunications carriers. AccessLine amended its application on August 11, 2005. AccessLine has also filed a proposed tariff setting forth the rates, terms, and conditions for its proposed services;

**AND WHEREAS**, the PSC has reviewed the application of AccessLine for a CPCN and has determined that the application, as filed on December 6, 2004 and amended on August 11, 2005, satisfies the minimum requirements of the Commission's "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services;"<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Adopted in PSC Order No. 5833 (eff. Dec. 10, 2001).

**WHEREAS**, the Commission determines that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be granted to AccessLine authorizing it, as a public utility, to offer telecommunications services under the provision of the Commission's "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services;"

**AND WHEREAS**, the Commission, after publication of notice, has not received any protest concerning the proposed granting of such Certification to the Applicant; now, therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That pursuant to 26 Del. C. §§ 203A and 703(3) and the Commission's "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services," a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to AccessLine Communications Corporation to operate as a public utility and provide intrastate telecommunications services as described in the application filed on December 6, 2004 and amended on August 11, 2005, and as specified in the Tariff the Applicant has on file with the Commission as the same may, from time to time, be amended. Such Certificate is effective on the date of this Order.

2. That AccessLine Communications Corporation shall provide intrastate telecommunications services in the manner required by the Commission's "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services," and shall, at all times, comply with all applicable provisions of such Rules. AccessLine Communications Corporation shall also file all returns and pay all assessments and fees as may be required by the provisions of 26 Del. C. §§ 114 and 115.

3. That the provisions of 26 Del. C. § 208(b) are waived, and AccessLine Communications Corporation is authorized to maintain its books and records relating to its Delaware operations outside of the State of Delaware provided, however, and upon the condition that, all such books and records relating to Delaware operations as the Commission may deem it reasonably necessary from time to time, to review and copy, shall be provided to the Commission at the Commission's Office within the State of Delaware in a timely manner upon written request by the Commission's Chief of Technical Services or Executive Director. The conduct of such a review at a location other than Delaware shall be at the Applicant's expense.

4. That AccessLine Communications Corporation shall comply with all state and federal statutes and rules relating to a customer's selection of a preferred carrier of telecommunications services. AccessLine Communications Corporation agrees to pay all fees, assessments, penalties, and allowed damages arising from a violation of such state and federal statutes or rules pertaining to the selection of a preferred carrier.

5. That a violation of the "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services" may result in suspension or revocation of this Certificate.

6. 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

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Vice Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway  
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester  
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Norma J. Sherwood  
Acting Secretary