

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
NATIONSLINE DELAWARE, INC. FOR )  
AUTHORITY TO ABANDON COMPETITIVE )  
LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE )  
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ) PSC DOCKET NO. 11-459  
SERVICES WITHIN )  
THE STATE OF DELAWARE )  
(FILED OCTOBER 31, 2011) )

**ORDER NO. 8090**

**AND NOW**, to-wit, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 20, 2011;

**WHEREAS**, on October 31, 2011, NationsLine Delaware, Inc. ("NDI") filed an application seeking authority to abandon service within the State of Delaware (the "Application"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* §§203A and 703(3), NDI was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange intrastate telecommunications services by PSC Order No. 6526 (December 7, 2004) in PSC Docket No. 04-248; 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**, NDI filed with the Commission a verified application seeking the entry of an Order of the Commission canceling and terminating its CPCN; and

**WHEREAS**, NDI 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

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has determined that applications to terminate CPCNs granted to provide local exchange and competitive interexchange intrastate 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 HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. That, upon the express condition that the representations in the verified application of NationsLine Delaware, Inc. are true and correct, said application to abandon the provision of local exchange and competitive interexchange intrastate telecommunications services as a public utility filed by NationsLine Delaware, Inc. is hereby granted and approved effective with the date of this Order.

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:

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Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway  
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester  
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark  
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley  
Secretary