BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) INETWORKS GROUP, INC. FOR A) CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) NECCESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE AND COMPETITIVE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE PSC DOCKET NO. 09-404) THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AND FOR REVIEW OF A PLAN FOR PROVIDING INTRALATA TOLL DIALING PARITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REQUIREMENTS (Filed September 10, 2009))

FINDINGS AND ORDER NO. 7719

This 7th day of January 2010, the Public Service Commission ("PSC" or the "Commission") makes the following findings, determination, and Order:

1. On September 10, 2009, iNetworks Group, Inc. ("iNetworks" or "the Company"), filed with the Commission an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to allow it to provide local exchange and competitive intrastate telecommunications services within Delaware. iNetworks has also filed an illustrative tariff setting forth the terms and conditions for its proposed services; and

2. Public notice of the application, including a period for filing objections, was published in the <u>Delaware State News</u> newspaper on November 23, 2009 and in <u>The News Journal</u> newspaper on November 20, 2009. No comments or objections to the application have been received. The Commission Staff reports that iNetworks has shown that it has the financial, technical, and managerial capabilities as required for a CPCN as set forth in the Commission's "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services."¹ On June 21, 2009, iNetworks filed a Letter of Credit in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) with a financial institution with branches in Delaware; and

3. The Commission determines that a conditional CPCN should be granted to iNetworks authorizing it, as a public utility, to offer local exchange telecommunications services under the provisions of the Commission's "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services" until the Company completes the conditions described in Ordering Paragraph 5; and

4. The Commission determines that a CPCN should be granted to iNetworks authorizing it, as a public utility, to offer competitive intrastate telecommunications services under the provisions of the Commission's "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services."

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:

1. That, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §§ 203A and 703(3) and the Commission's "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services," a conditional Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to iNetworks Group, Inc., to operate as a public utility and provide local exchange telecommunications services as described in the application filed on September 10, 2009.

2. 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 iNetworks

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 $^{^1\!}Adopted$ in PSC Order No. 5833 (eff. Dec. 10, 2001) and amended by PSC Order No. 6839 (eff. Mar. 11, 2006).

Group, Inc., to operate as a public utility and provide competitive intrastate telecommunications services as described in the application filed on September 10, 2009.

3. That iNetworks Group, Inc. shall provide local exchange and competitive 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. iNetworks Group, Inc. 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.

4. That the Certificate for local exchange telecommunications services is awarded upon, and subject to, the following conditions:²

- (a) That ten (10) days prior to the date iNetworks Group, Inc. intends to offer and implement local exchange telecommunications services, iNetworks Group, Inc. shall file a tariff or price list with rules, regulations, terms, and conditions of service specifically adopted for Delaware; and
- (b) That iNetworks Group, Inc. has a Commission approved interconnection agreement or a filed "optin" agreement between iNetworks Group, Inc. and Verizon Delaware LLC, or another certificated local exchange carrier.

5. That the provisions of 26 Del. C. § 208(b) are waived, and iNetworks Group, Inc. is authorized to maintain its books and records relating to its Delaware operations outside of the State of Delaware

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 $^{^{2}\}mbox{These}$ conditions must be completed within 6 months of the date of this Order.

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 Deputy Director or Executive Director. The conduct of such a review at a location other than Delaware shall be at the Company's expense.

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

<u>/s/ Arnetta McRae</u> Chair

<u>/s/ Joann T. Conaway</u> Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark Commissioner

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ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley Secretary