

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
MAIN STREET TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR)
AUTHORITY TO ABANDON INTEREXCHANGE)
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) PSC DOCKET NO. 12-123
SERVICES WITHIN)
THE STATE OF DELAWARE)
(FILED MARCH 5, 2012))

ORDER NO. 8130

AND NOW, to-wit, this 3rd day of April, 2012;

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2012, Main Street Telephone Company ("Main Street") filed an application seeking authority to abandon service within the State of Delaware ("Application"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §§203A and 703(3), Main Street was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide interexchange intrastate telecommunications services by Order No. 5154 (July 13, 1999) in PSC Docket No. 98-314; and

WHEREAS, 26 Del. C. §203A(c)(1) provides that no public utility shall abandon or discontinue, in whole or in part, any regulated public utility 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, Main Street filed with the Commission a verified application seeking the entry of an Order of the Commission canceling and terminating its CPCN; and

WHEREAS, Main Street 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 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 express conditions that the representations in the verified application of Main Street Telephone Company are true and correct, said application to abandon the provision of interexchange intrastate telecommunications services as a public utility filed by Main Street Telephone Company 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:

Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley
Secretary