

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
BUDGET CALL LONG DISTANCE, INC. )  
FOR AUTHORITY TO ABANDON COMPETITIVE ) PSC DOCKET NO. 10-409  
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE )  
(FILED NOVEMBER 29, 2010) )

**ORDER NO. 7877**

**AND NOW**, to-wit, this 21st day of December, 2010;

**WHEREAS**, on November 29, 2010, Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. ("Budget"), filed an application seeking authority to abandon competitive intrastate telecommunications services within the State of Delaware (the "Application"); and

**WHEREAS**, Budget was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (a "CPCN"), pursuant to Rule 7 of the PSC "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services," to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications services by PSC Order No. 3976 (March 28, 1995) in PSC Docket No. 95-30; and

**WHEREAS**, 26 Del. C. §203A(c) (1) prohibits regulated public utilities from abandoning or discontinuing their business, operations, or services provided under a CPCN without first having received Commission approval; and

**WHEREAS**, by the Application, Budget seeks approval of its abandonment under section 203A (c) (1) and an order of the Commission canceling and terminating its CPCN; and

**WHEREAS**, in support of its Application, Budget notes that it has no competitive intrastate customers in Delaware and no outstanding liabilities to any Delaware customers in the form of deposits or prepayments for any of its services; and

**WHEREAS**, The Commission has determined that applications to terminate CPCNs granted to provide competitive 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 Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. are true and correct, said application to abandon the provision of competitive intrastate telecommunications services as a public utility filed by Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. is hereby granted and approved effective with the date of this Order.

2. That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. (Order No. 3976, March 28, 1995, PSC Docket No. 95-30) is hereby revoked.

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

