

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
COMMPARTNERS, LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO)
ABANDON BOTH COMPETITIVE INTRASTATE) PSC DOCKET NO. 11-16
AND LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF)
DELAWARE)
(FILED JANUARY 10, 2011))

ORDER NO. 7899

AND NOW, this 27th day of January, 2011;

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2011, CommPartners, LLC ("CommPartners"), filed an application seeking authority to abandon both competitive intrastate and local telecommunications services within the State of Delaware (the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, CommPartners 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 and local telecommunications services by PSC Findings and Order No. 6810 (January 10, 2006) in PSC Docket No. 05-305; 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, CommPartners 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, CommPartners notes that it has no competitive intrastate and local exchange 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 and local exchange 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 CommPartners, LLC are true and correct, said application to abandon the provision of competitive intrastate and local exchange telecommunications services as a public utility filed by CommPartners, LLC is hereby granted and approved effective with the date of this Order.

2. That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to CommPartners, LLC (Order No. 6810, January 10, 2006, PSC Docket No. 05-305) 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.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/ Arnetta McRae

Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley
Secretary