BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CHOICE ONE COMMUNICATIONS RESALE LLC,
D/B/A ONE COMMUNICATIONS FOR
AUTHORITY TO ABANDON BOTH COMPETITIVE
INTRASTATE AND LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE
(FILED FEBRUARY 8, 2011)

ORDER NO. 7914

AND NOW, to-wit, this 22nd day of February, 2011:

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2011, Choice One Communications LLC, Resale d/b/a One Communications (“Choice One”) filed an application seeking authority to abandon both competitive intrastate and local telecommunications services within the State of Delaware (the “Application”); and

WHEREAS, Choice One was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (a “CPCN”), pursuant to Rule 7 of the Public Service Commission (the “PSC”) “Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services,” to provide competitive intrastate services and was granted a conditional CPCN to provide competitive local telecommunications services by PSC Findings and Order No. 7674 (October 20, 2009) in PSC Docket No. 09-214; 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 PSC approval; and
WHEREAS, by the Application, Choice One seeks approval of its abandonment under section 203A(c) (1) and an order of the PSC canceling and terminating its CPCN; and

WHEREAS, in support of its Application, Choice One states 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 PSC 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 Choice One Communications Resale LLC, d/b/a One Communications are true and correct, said application to abandon the provision of competitive intrastate and local exchange telecommunications services as a public utility filed by Choice One Communications Resale LLC, d/b/a One Communications is hereby granted and approved effective with the date of this Order.

2. That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to Choice One Communications Resale LLC, d/b/a One
Communications (Order No. 7674, October 20, 2009, PSC Docket No. 09-214) is hereby revoked.

3. That the Public Service 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