

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DSLNET COMMUNICATION, LLC FOR)
AUTHORITY TO ABANDON COMPETITIVE)
LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE) PSC DOCKET NO. 12-78
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES WITHIN)
THE STATE OF DELAWARE)
(FILED FEBRUARY 2, 2012))

ORDER NO. 8112

AND NOW, to-wit, this 23rd day of February, 2012;

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2012, DSLnet Communications, LLC ("DSLnet") 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), DSLnet was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange intrastate telecommunications services by Findings and Order No. 5230 (September 28, 1999) in PSC Docket No. 99-170; 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, DSLnet filed with the Commission a verified application seeking the entry of an Order of the Commission cancelling and terminating its CPSN; and

WHEREAS, DSLnet 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 local exchange and competitive 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 DSLnet Communications, LLC are true and correct, said application to abandon the provision of local exchange and competitive interexchange intrastate telecommunications services as a public utility filed by DSLnet Communications, LLC 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/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley
Secretary