

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
SHORELINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR )  
AUTHORITY TO ABANDON INTEREXCHANGE )  
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ) PSC DOCKET NO. 12-198  
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE )  
(FILED APRIL 18, 2012) )

**ORDER NO. 8141**

**AND NOW**, to-wit, this 1st day of May 2012;

**WHEREAS**, on April 18, 2012, ShoreLink Communications, Inc. ("ShoreLink") 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), ShoreLink was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide interexchange intrastate telecommunications services by Order No. 5105 (May 25, 1999) in PSC Docket No. 99-139; 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**, ShoreLink filed with the Commission a verified application seeking the entry of an Order of the Commission canceling and terminating its CPCN; and

**WHEREAS**, ShoreLink 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 ShoreLink Communications, Inc. are true and correct, said application to abandon the provision of interexchange intrastate telecommunications services as a public utility filed by ShoreLink Communications, Inc. 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:

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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