

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of	)	
LYNX NETWORK GROUP, LLC , for a license	)	Case No. U-16282
to provide basic local exchange service.	)	
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At the September 14, 2010 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner
Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner

ORDER

On June 8, 2010, Lynx Network Group, LLC (Lynx), filed an application, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a license to provide basic local exchange service in the service territories of AT&T Michigan, Frontier North Inc., f/k/a/Verizon North Inc., and Frontier Midstates Inc., f/k/a Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems. The Commission granted Lynx a temporary license on August 10, 2010.

At a hearing on September 2, 2010, Lynx presented the testimony and exhibits of Mr. Gerald Phillip, founder and co-owner of Lynx. At the close of the hearing, the parties waived compliance with Section 81 of the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.281.

After a review of the application and testimony, the Commission finds that approval of the application is in the public interest. On numerous occasions, the Commission has found that competition can be advantageous to the citizens of this state. Approval of the request for a license

to provide basic local exchange service will expand the opportunities for competition.

Accordingly, the application is approved. The grant of a license is conditioned on full compliance with the provisions of the MTA, as well as the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, the access restructuring mechanism contribution methodology adopted in Case No. U-16183, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703. Failure to comply fully may result in revocation of the license and other penalties. The grant of a license is conditioned upon the provision of service to customers within a reasonable time. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the license. Finally, the Commission notes that any numbers obtained by the applicant are a public resource and are not owned by the applicant. If the applicant fails to provide service or goes out of business, any numbers assigned to it are subject to reclamation.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Lynx Network Group, LLC, is granted a license to provide basic local exchange service in the service territories of AT&T Michigan, Frontier North Inc., f/k/a/Verizon North Inc., and Frontier Midstates Inc., f/k/a Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems.

B. Lynx Network Group, LLC, shall provide basic local exchange service in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, including the number portability provisions of MCL 484.2358, the access restructuring mechanism contribution requirements of MCL 484.2310 and Case No. U-16183, the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703.

C. Before commencing basic local exchange service, Lynx Network Group, LLC, shall submit its tariff reflecting the services that it will offer and identifying the exchanges in which it will offer service.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, under MCL 484.2203(12).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

Monica Martinez, Commissioner

Greg R. White, Commissioner

By its action of September 14, 2010.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

P R O O F O F S E R V I C E

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County of Ingham)

Mignon Middlebrook being duly sworn, deposes and says that on September 14, 2010 A.D. she served a copy of the attached Commission orders by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by inter-departmental mail, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.

Mignon Middlebrook

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 14th day of September 2010

Gloria Pearl Jones
Notary Public, Ingham County, MI
My Commission Expires June 5, 2016

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