

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)	
VOXBEAM TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.)	
for a license to provide basic local exchange)	Case No. U-16514
service.)	
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At the May 26, 2011 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 December 3, 2010, Voxbeam Telecommunications Inc. (Voxbeam) filed an application, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas in which 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, and AT&T Michigan are the incumbent local exchange carriers. Voxbeam amended its application on January 24, January 27, and March 11, 2011. The Commission granted Voxbeam a temporary license on April 12, 2011.

At a hearing on April 28, 2011, Voxbeam presented the testimony and exhibits of Robert Armao, Chief Operating Officer. 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. Voxbeam Telecommunications Inc. is granted a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas in which 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, and AT&T Michigan are the incumbent local exchange carriers.

B. Voxbeam Telecommunications Inc. 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, Voxbeam Telecommunications Inc. 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 May 26, 2011.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

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

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Mignon Middlebrook being duly sworn, deposes and says that on May 26, 2011 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 26th day of May 2011

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

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