

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of	)	
TEL-SAVE, INC., d/b/a THE PHONE COMPANY,	)	Case No. U-11408
for a license to provide basic local exchange service	)	
in selected Michigan exchanges.	)	
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In the matter of the application of	)	
TALK AMERICA INC. to expand the geographic	)	
scope of its license to provide local exchange service	)	Case No. U-14311
in the local exchanges currently serviced by SBC	)	
Michigan and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the	)	
South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems.	)	
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At the October 24, 2018 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

ORDER

On May 14, 1997, Talk America Inc. f/k/a Tel-Save, Inc., d/b/a The Phone Company (Talk America), filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a license to provide basic local exchange service in selected Michigan exchanges. On August 25, 1997, the Commission granted Talk America a permanent license. On October 13, 2004, Talk America filed an application to expand its license to provide basic local exchange service to include all exchanges then currently served by SBC Michigan and Verizon

North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems. On December 21, 2004, the Commission granted the license expansion.

On March 17, 2017, Talk America, LLC, filed an application in Case No. U-18347, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a license to provide basic local exchange services in the state of Michigan. On May 31, 2017, the Commission granted Talk America, LLC, a permanent license.

On September 4, 2018, Talk America informed the Commission of its intent to surrender the license. Talk America stated that it currently does not have business or residential customers in the state of Michigan, that any customers have since been transferred to Talk America, LLC, and wishes to surrender its license.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The license of Talk America Inc. f/k/a Tel-Save, Inc., d/b/a The Phone Company to provide basic local exchange service is voluntarily surrendered.

B. Talk America Inc. f/k/a Tel-Save, Inc., d/b/a The Phone Company shall surrender to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator any numbers that have been assigned to it.

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

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 484.2203(12). To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at pungp1@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

By its action of October 24, 2018.

Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-11408

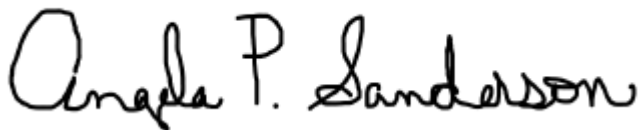
County of Ingham)

Lisa Felice being duly sworn, deposes and says that on October 24, 2018 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).



Lisa Felice

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of October 2018



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2024

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