

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )  
**BUSINESS COMMUNICATION ANALYSTS, INC.,** )  
for a license to provide local exchange service )  
throughout the state of Michigan in the zone and )  
exchange areas served by Verizon North Inc. and )  
Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North )  
Systems, CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., )  
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of )  
Northern Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Upper )  
Michigan, Inc., and AT&T Michigan. )  
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Case No. U-15103

At the December 12, 2006 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. J. Peter Lark, Chairman  
Hon. Laura Chappelle, Commissioner  
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner

**OPINION AND ORDER**

On October 16, 2006 Business Communication Analysts, Inc. (Business Communication), filed an application, pursuant to 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 Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., and AT&T Michigan are the incumbent local exchange carriers. Business Communication also requested a temporary license.

MCL 484.2301(2) states: “Pending a determination of an application for a license, the commission without notice and hearing may issue a temporary license for a period not to exceed 1 year.” Business Communication states that it seeks a temporary license to allow it to begin the prompt negotiation of interconnection agreements.

After a review of the application and testimony, the Commission finds that approval of the application is in the public interest.

The Commission FINDS that:

- a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; and the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 *et seq.*
- b. Business Communication should be granted a temporary license.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Business Communication Analysts, Inc., is granted a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas in which Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems, CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., and AT&T Michigan are the incumbent local exchange carriers. The temporary license shall expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying its application for a permanent license.

B. Business Communication Analysts, Inc., shall provide basic local exchange service under the temporary license in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, including the number portability provisions of

Section 358, 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 under the temporary license, Business Communication Analysts, 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, pursuant to MCL 484.2203(12).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ J. Peter Lark  
Chairman

( S E A L )

/s/ Laura Chappelle  
Commissioner

/s/ Monica Martinez  
Commissioner

By its action of December 12, 2006.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle  
Its Executive Secretary

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