

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
CLEARTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)	
for a license to provide local exchange services)	
in the LATA exchanges currently served by)	Case No. U-13849
SBC Michigan and Verizon North Inc. and)	
Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North)	
Systems.)	
_____)	

At the December 16, 2009 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner
Hon. Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

ORDER

On July 28, 2003, Cleartel Communications, Inc., (formerly known as Essex Acquisition Corporation) (Cleartel) filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a license to provide basic local exchange service. On November 4, 2003, the Commission granted the application. On December 1, 2009, Cleartel informed the Commission of its intent to surrender the license. Cleartel states that it has no customers and has ceased operations in Michigan.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The license of Cleartel Communications, Inc., to provide basic local exchange service is rescinded.

B. Cleartel Communications, Inc., 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 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

Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

By its action of December 16, 2009.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary