

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)
COMCAST PHONE OF MICHIGAN, LLC,)
to amend the geographic service area of its license) Case No. U-16110
to provide basic local exchange service.)
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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 October 5, 2009, Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC (Comcast) filed an application, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, to expand its license to provide basic local exchange service to include the following municipalities: City of Bay City (Bay County), City of Benton Harbor (Berrien County), City of Charlevoix (Charlevoix County), Village of Dimondale (Eaton County), City of Farmington Hills (Oakland County), City of Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo County), City of Livonia (Wayne County), Redford Township (Wayne County), City of Rockford (Kent County), City of Saginaw (Saginaw County), City of Traverse City (Grand Traverse County), and City of Wyandotte (Wayne County). The Commission granted Comcast a temporary license expansion on October 29, 2009.

On October 26, 2009, Comcast filed a notice of opportunity to comment on its application on all regulated local telephone companies registered in Michigan, and all county clerks. Comments were due by November 23, 2009. No comments were filed.

After a review of the application, 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 in the additional service areas will expand the opportunities for competition. Accordingly, the application is approved. The grant of the expanded 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 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 the expanded 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. Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC, is granted an expansion of its license to provide basic local exchange service, to include the following municipalities: City of Bay City (Bay County), City of Benton Harbor (Berrien County), City of Charlevoix (Charlevoix County), Village of Dimondale (Eaton County), City of Farmington Hills (Oakland County), City of Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo County), City of Livonia (Wayne County), Redford Township (Wayne County), City

of Rockford (Kent County), City of Saginaw (Saginaw County), City of Traverse City (Grand Traverse County), and City of Wyandotte (Wayne County).

B. Comcast Phone of Michigan, 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 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 in the expanded service areas, Comcast Phone of Michigan, 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, pursuant to MCL 484.2203(12).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

By its action of December 16, 2009.

Monica Martinez, Commissioner

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner