

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )	
<b>TCG DETROIT</b> to amend the geographic service area )	Case No. U-16928
of its license to provide basic local exchange service. )	
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At the January 12, 2012 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John D. Quackenbush, Chairman  
Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner  
Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner

**ORDER**

On November 14, 2011, TCG Detroit filed an application, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, to amend the geographic area of its license to provide basic local exchange service. On December 14, 2011, TCG Detroit filed an amended application to include all areas of the Upper Peninsula served by AT&T Michigan, and all areas of the state served by Frontier Midstates, Inc., Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc., and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel Midwest – Michigan Inc., and CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., (all d/b/a CenturyLink). TCG Detroit also requested a temporary license amendment.

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.” TCG Detroit states that it seeks a temporary license to allow it to begin the prompt negotiation of agreements for service. December 14, 2011 application, p. 5.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. TCG Detroit is granted a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service in the areas of the Upper Peninsula served by AT&T Michigan, and all areas of the state served by Frontier Midstates, Inc., Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc., and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel Midwest – Michigan Inc., and CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., (all d/b/a CenturyLink). The temporary license shall expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying the application for a permanent license amendment.

B. TCG Detroit 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 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 under the temporary license, TCG Detroit 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

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John D. Quackenbush, Chairman

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Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner

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Greg R. White, Commissioner

By its action of January 12, 2012.

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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary