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AMENDMENT TO INTERIM CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 11636: Request of ComSouth Telenet, LLC d/b/a Hargray for Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Services in the Windstream and Tier II Exchanges.

Certificate No. L-0226

Approved: 11/07/2000

Amended: 11/01/2022

Effective: 11/01/2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

I. BACKGROUND

On December 6, 1999, ComSouth Telenet, LLC d/b/a Hargray ("Company") filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Services pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 46-5-163(b). On November 7, 2000, the Commission approved the application and issued an interim certificate of authority to provide competitive local exchange services.

On June 10, 2022, the Company requested the authority to provide service in the Windstream and Tier II exchanges.

The statutory authority governing certificates of authority of the type the Company is seeking is found at O.C.G.A. Section 46-5-163. This code section provides that a telecommunications company, including a telecommunications services reseller, shall not provide telecommunications services without a certificate of authority issued by the Commission. A certificate may not be issued without adequate proof that the applicant

possesses satisfactory financial and technical capability. A showing of public convenience and necessity is not a condition for issuing a competing certificate of authority.

WHEREFORE, it is

ORDERED, that the request of ComSouth Telenet, LLC d/b/a Hargary whose principal business address is 870 Williams Hilton Parkway Bldg C, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928 is granted authority to provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the Windstream exchanges set forth below:

Abbeville
Adel
Alamo
Alapaha
Ashburn
Barwick
Batesville
Berlin
Big Canoe
Blairsville
Blakely
Bluffton
Boston
Braselton
Broxton
Buena Vista
Byromville
Byron
Cairo
Calvary-Reno
Carlton
Carnesville
Canton
Cedar Springs
Centerville
Chatsworth
Clarkesville
Clayton
Cleveland
Cohutta
Colbert
Collins
Comer
Commerce
Coolidge
Cornelia
Crawford-Lexington
Cuthbert
Dalton
Danville
Dahlonega
Danielsville
Dawson
Dawsonville
Demorest
Doerun
Donalsonville
Douglas
Eastanollee
Edison
Ellaville
Enigma
Fargo
Fitzgerald
Folkston
Ft. Gaines
Funston
Glenville
Gray
Haddock
Hahira
Helen
Hiawassee
Homer
Homerville
Ideal
Ila
Iron City
Irwinville
Jacksonville
Jakin
Jasper
Jefferson
Jeffersonville
Kensington
Layfayette
Lakeland
Lake Sinclair
Lavonia
Ludowici
Lyerly
McRae
Manchester
Marshallville
Maxeys
Maysville
Meigs
Menlo
Milan
Milledgeville
Monroe
Montezuma
Montrose
Morgan
Morven
Moultrie
Mt. City Dillard
Mt. Vernon
Nashville
Nicholson
Noble
Norman Park
Northside
Ochlocknee
Ocilla
Odum
Parrott
Pavo
Pendergrass
Perry
Pineview
Pitts
Preston
Quitman
Ray City
Rebecca
Reidsville
Reynoldsville
Rincon
Rochelle
Rhine
Sasser
Shellman
Springfield
Screven
Summerville
Suches
St. George
Sylvania
Toccoa
Thomaston
Trion
Tunnel Hill
Unadilla
Union Point
Uvalda
Villanow
Warm Springs
Whigham
White Plains
Winder
Winterville
Woodland
Yatesville
Young Harris

ORDERED FURTHER, that the Applicant is hereby granted authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the Tier II exchanges set forth below:

Accucom: (Windstream)
Gordon
Irwinton
Toomsboro

Alma:
Alma
Nicholls
Patterson

Blue Ridge (TDS):
Blue Ridge
Dial
Lakewood

Brantley:
Hoboken
Hortense
Nahunta
Waynesville

Bulloch:
Anderson
Brooklet
Clito
Nevils
Portal
Stilson

Camden (TDS):
St. Marys

Chickamauga:
Chickamauga
High Point

Citizens:
Lake Blackshear
Leslie
Plains
Vienna

Coastal:
Hinesville
Keller
Midway
Richmond Hill

ComSouth:
Hawkinsville

Darien:
Darien
Eulonia
Sapelo Island

Ellijay:
Ellijay

Frontier Communications of Fairmount:
Fairmount
Ranger

Frontier Communications of Georgia:
Register
Statesboro

Glenwood:
Glenwood

Hart:
Hartwell

Interstate:
West Point

Nelson-Ball Ground (TDS):
Big Canoe
Marble Hill
Nelson

Pembroke:
Ellabell
Pembroke

Pineland:
Adrian
Bartow
Cobbtown
Davisboro
Kite
Lexsy
Metter
Midville
Oak Park
Twin City

Plant:
Lenox
Omega
Pearson
Pinehurst
Soperton
Warwick
Willacoochee

Planters:
Dover
Guyton
Hiltonia
Newington
South Guyton

Progressive:
Cadwell
Cedar Grove
Chester
Dexter
Dudley
Rentz

Public Service:
Butler
Culloden
Geneva
Lizella
Reynolds
Roberta
Talbotton

Quincy (TDS):
Attapulgus

GT Com:
Chattahoochee

Trenton:
Rising Fawn
Trenton
West Brow

Ringgold:
Ringgold

Waverly Hall:
Waverly Hall

Wilkes:
Crawfordville
Lincolnton
Metasville
Rayle
Tignall
Washington

ORDERED FURTHER, that all ordering paragraphs contained in the Interim Certificate Order approved November 7, 2000, that are not modified by this Order, as well as all amendments and supplements filed in this docket remain in full force and effect.

ORDERED FURTHER, that if the Company desires to do business in Georgia under any name which does not appear on this certificate, the Company shall submit an application for amendment to its certification stating the name under which it plans to conduct business.

ORDERED FURTHER, that all statements of fact, law and regulatory policy contained within the preceding sections of this Order be adopted as findings and conclusions of law and conclusions of regulatory policy of the Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over this matter is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as the Commission may deem just and proper.

ORDERED FURTHER, that any motion for reconsideration or rehearing in this case shall not have the effect of staying the Order of Commission, except insofar as the Commission may otherwise provide.

BY ORDER OF THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, this 1st day of November 2022.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

DATE: 11-3-22

Tricia Pridemore
Chairman

DATE: 11-3-22