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RE: Certificates of Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Service

**Order Amending Certificates of Authority to Remove Interim Status
and to Grant Statewide Authority**

The actions taken in this order are with regard to the docket numbers and certificates of authority identified in Exhibit 1 to this order.

I. Interim Certificates

For many years, the Georgia Public Service Commission has had different processes for the issuance of the various certificates of authority to provide telecommunications services granted by the Commission. Certain certificates, such as those granting authority to provide resold long distance services ("Resale"), alternate operator services ("AOS"), and institutional telecommunication services ("ITS") are initially granted as "interim" certificates. One year after granting an interim Resale, AOS, or ITS certificate, the interim certificate is placed on the agenda for conversion to a regular certificate (sometimes referred to as "permanent"). However, other certificate types undergo different processes. CLEC certificates are initially granted as interim but are not in practice ever converted to regular certificates, whereas certificates of authority to provide interexchange services are initially granted as regular certificates and therefore do not go through the interim certificate process.

That different certificates are issued with different designations is unnecessarily confusing and administratively cumbersome. Also, the designation of "interim" versus regular is a distinction without a difference, as the authority granted under both types is the same. No certificate is truly "permanent" because the Commission always has the authority to revoke a certificate through the Rule Nisi process. As part of Staff's efforts to unify the Commission's processes for the issuance of certificates of authority, Staff recommended that the Commission convert all interim CLEC certificates to regular certificates of authority.

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For these reasons, the Commission adopts Staff's recommendation on this issue.

II. Statewide Authority

Staff also recommended that the Commission amend all CLEC certificates to grant statewide authority. CLEC certificates are the only telecommunications certificates of authority issued by the Commission that are not statewide by default. There is no significant policy rationale to support treating holders of CLEC certificates different than other certificate holders with regard to statewide authority. Further, the granting of statewide authority does not require the holder of a CLEC certificate to provide service statewide.

For these reasons, the Commission adopts Staff's recommendation on this issue.

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WHEREFORE, it is

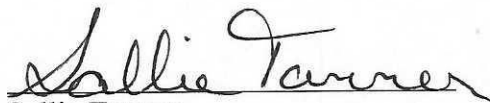
ORDERED, that each certificate of authority listed on Exhibit 1 is converted from an interim to a regular certificate of authority.

ORDERED FURTHER, that each certificate of authority listed on Exhibit 1 is amended to grant the authority to provide competitive local exchange service statewide.

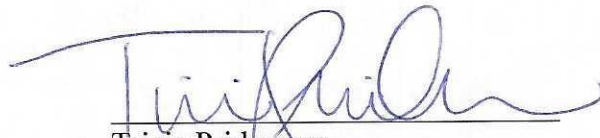
ORDERED FURTHER, that a motion for reconsideration, rehearing, oral argument, or any other motion shall not stay the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

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

The above by action of the Commission in Administrative Session on the 21st day of February 2023.


Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

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Tricia Pridemore
Chairman

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Exhibit 1

1. Docket No. 5944: MCIMetro Access Transmission Services LLC (L-003)
2. Docket No. 5943: Comcast Phone of Georgia, LLC (L-002)
3. Docket No. 6328: Business Telecom, LLC (L-007)
4. Docket No. 6543: CenturyLink Communications, LLC (L-017)
5. Docket No. 6937: DeltaCom, LLC (L-024)
6. Docket No. 7127: City of LaGrange (L033)
7. Docket No. 7381: Fusion Cloud Services, LLC (L-037)
8. Docket No. 7559: Talk America, LLC (L-042)
9. Docket No. 7539: US LEC of Georgia, LLC (L-045)
10. Docket No. 8043: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (L-068)
11. Docket No. 8180: Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. (L-070)
12. Docket No. 8558: Level 3 Communications, LLC (L-081)
13. Docket No. 8574: City of Cartersville (L-077)
14. Docket No. 8576: City of Calhoun (L-076)
15. Docket No. 1912: Consolidated Communications of Florida Company (L-069)
16. Docket No. 9039: Cox Georgia Telecom, LLC (L-087)
17. Docket No. 9185: Plant Telecommunications Sales & Services, Inc. (L-0109)
18. Docket No. 9283: Communication Services Integrated, Inc. (L-0097)
19. Docket No. 9471: Network Telephone, LLC (L-0107)
20. Docket No. 9492: Verizon Select Services Inc. (L-0116)
21. Docket No. 9759: NOS Communications, Inc. (L-0117)
22. Docket No. 9810: Parker FiberNet, LLC (L-0098)
23. Docket No. 9893: AmeriMex Communications Corp. (L-0122)
24. Docket No. 10049: TelCove Operations, LLC (L-0130)
25. Docket No. 10373: AI-Call, Inc. (L-0164)
26. Docket No. 10140: Ernest Communications, Inc. (L-0132)
27. Docket No. 10916: Image Access, Inc. (L-0203)
28. Docket No. 11268: Dalton Utilities (L-0166)
29. Docket No. 11410: City of Fort Valley and Fort Valley Utility Commission (L-0184)
30. Docket No. 11472: Windstream New Edge, LLC (L-0168)
31. Docket No. 11575: PAETEC Communications, LLC (L-0182)
32. Docket No. 11595: BT Communications Sales LLC (L-0239)
33. Docket No. 11636: ComSouth Telenet, LLC (L-0226)
34. Docket No. 11645: QuantumShift Communications, Inc. (L-0225)
35. Docket No. 11698: BTC Communications, Inc. (L-0270)
36. Docket No. 11926: BroadRiver Communication Corporation (L-0191)
37. Docket No. 12165: PNG Telecommunications, Inc. (L-0273)
38. Docket No. 12247: Southern Telecom, Inc. (L-0213)
39. Docket No. 11716: BCN Telecom, Inc. (L-0305)
40. Docket No. 12625: Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (L-0241)
41. Docket No. 12815: Windstream Communications, LLC (L-0237)

42. Docket No. 12985: Darien Communications, Inc. (L-0246)
43. Docket No. 12978: Level 3 Telecom of Georgia, LP (L-0228)
44. Docket No. 13145: Georgia Public Web, Inc. (L-0269)
45. Docket No. 14733: Intrado Communications, LLC (L-0335)
46. Docket No. 14805: City of Moultrie (L-0290)
47. Docket No. 14865: Hargray of Georgia, LLC (L-0291)
48. Docket No. 15029: City of Covington (L-0297)
49. Docket No. 15125: Broadview Networks, Inc.(L-0300)
50. Docket No. 15166: City of Dublin (L-0301)
51. Docket No. 15191: DoveTel Communications, LLC (L-0293)
52. Docket No. 15345: Granite Telecommunications, L.L.C. (L-0298)
53. Docket No. 15374: Intellifiber Networks, LLC (L-0308)
54. Docket No. 15182: DukeNet Communications, LLC (L-0294)
55. Docket No. 15513: City of Albany (L-0312)
56. Docket No. 15575: Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC (L-0303)
57. Docket No. 15693: BullsEye Telecom, Inc.(L-0304)
58. Docket No. 16091: Metropolitan Telecommunications of Georgia, Inc. (L-0320)
59. Docket No. 16446: RTC Solutions, Inc.(L-0334)
60. Docket No. 16496: NGTelecom, Inc. a division of ECG, Inc.(L-0329)
61. Docket No. 16514: France Telecom Corporate Solutions L.L.C. (L-0331)
62. Docket No. 16303: ACN Communication Services, LLC (ACN) (L-0326)
63. Docket No. 17567: Spirit Tower Company LLC (L-0343)
64. Docket No. 17772: Charter Fiberlink - Georgia, LLC (L-0367)
65. Docket No. 18183: COMTECH 21, LLC (L-0351)
66. Docket No. 18172: Spectrotel, Inc. (L-0361)
67. Docket No. 18819: ANS Connect, Inc. (L-0366)
68. Docket No. 19382: Airespring, Inc. (L-0372)
69. Docket No. 19479: MCC Telephony of Georgia, LLC (L-0383)
70. Docket No. 19548: Neutral Tandem-Georgia, LLC (L-0376)
71. Docket No. 19921: Windstream NuVox, LLC (L-0377)
72. Docket No. 19920: inContact, Inc. (L-0385)
73. Docket No. 20136: BalsamWest FiberNET, LLC (L-0386)
74. Docket No. 20457: Matrix Telecom, LLC (L-0388)
75. Docket No. 21207: FiberLight, LLC (L-0394)
76. Docket No. 21955: Telrite Corporation (L-0407)
77. Docket No. 22119: CONEXIZ Corporation (L-0398)
78. Docket No. 22635: YMax Communications Corp. (L-0404)
79. Docket No. 22801: Access One, Inc. (L-0405)
80. Docket No. 23437: Peerless Network of Georgia, LLC (L-0408)
81. Docket No. 24507: Planters Communications LLC (L-0415)
82. Docket No. 24670: Georgia Business Net Telecommunications, LLC (L-0422)
83. Docket No. 24850: Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC (L-0432)
84. Docket No. 25336: Plant Telenet, Inc. (L-0427)

85. Docket No. 25396: Norstar Telecommunications, LLC (L-0440)
86. Docket No. 25506: Dynalink Communications, Inc. (L-0428)
87. Docket No. 25702: South Carolina Net, Inc. (L-0431)
88. Docket No. 25731: Touchtone Communications Inc. (L-0430)
89. Docket No. 26164: Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. (L-0435)
90. Docket No. 26279: Bright House Networks Information Services (Alabama), LLC (L-0441)
91. Docket No. 26460: City of Monroe (L-0449)
92. Docket No. 27172: First Communications, LLC (L-0458)
93. Docket No. 27248: Preferred Long Distance, Inc. (L-0450)
94. Docket No. 27506: BCM One, Inc. (L-0452)
95. Docket No. 27881: Southern Light, LLC (L-0454)
96. Docket No. 27987: ATC Outdoor DAS, LLC (L-0455)
97. Docket No. 28154: DSCI, LLC (L-0456)
98. Docket No. 28663: CoreTel Georgia, Inc. (L-0460)
99. Docket No. 28785: 321 Communications, Inc.(L-0462)
100. Docket No. 29343: Broadvox-CLEC, LLC (L-0465)
101. Docket No. 29355: EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. (L-0480)
102. Docket No. 29906: Velocity, A Managed Services Company, Inc. (L-0472)
103. Docket No. 30049: LMK Communications, LLC (L-0473)
104. Docket No. 30108: CBTS Technology Solutions LLC (L-0479)
105. Docket No. 30229: Airus, Inc. (L-0476)
106. Docket No. 30862: ExteNet Systems, LLC (L-0482)
107. Docket No. 31054: Telecom One, Inc. (L-0483)
108. Docket No. 31430: Bulloch Cellular, Inc.(L-0484)
109. Docket No. 31685: Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc. (L-0487)
110. Docket No. 31688: Intrado Safety Communications, Inc. (L-0492)
111. Docket No. 31728: One Voice Communications, Inc. (L-0486)
112. Docket No. 32244: EPB Telecom (L-0489)
113. Docket No. 32332: WiMacTel, Inc. (L-0498)
114. Docket No. 32442: NextGen Communications, Inc. (L-0490)
115. Docket No. 32466: Mobilitie, LLC (L-0493)
116. Docket No. 33127: Pineland Communications, Inc. (L-0495)
117. Docket No. 33605: GC Pivotal, LLC (L-0502)
118. Docket No. 33616: Fusion Connect LLC (L-0503)
119. Docket No. 33613: Zayo Group, LLC (L-0496)
120. Docket No. 33697: Lingo Telecom LLC (L-0500)
121. Docket No. 33695: Matrix Telecom, LLC (L-0499)
122. Docket No. 33712: Advanced Communications Solutions LLC (L-0504)
123. Docket No. 33895: Mosaic Networx LLC (L-0505)
124. Docket No. 34803: Broadband Dynamics, L.L.C. (L-0508)
125. Docket No. 34739: Sago Broadband, LLC (L-0509)
126. Docket No. 35656: TruVista Communications of Georgia, LLC (L-0513)
127. Docket No. 35011: dishNET Wireline L.L.C. (L-0511)
128. Docket No. 36074: AT&T Corp. (L-0515)

129. Docket No. 36113: Crosstel Tandem, Inc. (L-0516)
130. Docket No. 36269: North Georgia Network Cooperative, Inc. (L-0517)
131. Docket No. 36596: Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC (L-0525)
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133. Docket No. 37534: Onvoy, LLC (L-0527)
134. Docket No. 37736: Macon-Bibb County (L-0530)
135. Docket No. 37886: ANPI, LLC (L-0538)
136. Docket No. 38042: GetGo Communications LLC (L-0529)
137. Docket No. 38091: Campus Communications Group, Inc. (L-0533)
138. Docket No. 38389: American Broadband and Telecommunications Company (L-0534)
139. Docket No. 38426: Wide Voice, LLC (L-0541)
140. Docket No. 38536: RCLEC, Inc. (L-0535)
141. Docket No. 38873: Georgia Communications Corporation (L-0543)
142. Docket No. 38872: One Ring Networks, Inc. (L-0542)
143. Docket No. 39227: NetFortris Acquisition Co., Inc. (L-0545)
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145. Docket No. 39960: PacOptic Networks, LLC (L-0548)
146. Docket No. 39976: SQF, LLC (L-0551)
147. Docket No. 40058: Altaworx LLC (L-0560)
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149. Docket No. 40501: eNetworks, LLC (L-0555)
150. Docket No. 40559: Kudzu Networks, Inc. (L-0558)
151. Docket No. 40652: A2D, Incorporated (L-0559)
152. Docket No. 40819: South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings LLC (L- 0570)
153. Docket No. 41057: Invision Technologies, LLC (L-0562)
154. Docket No. 41091: Communications Venture Corporation (L-0563)
155. Docket No. 41092: IRU Networks, LLC (L-0565)
156. Docket No. 41143: Progressive Cooperative Communication Services, LLC (L-0566)
157. Docket No. 41254: Georgia Network Operations Company, LLC (L-0564)
158. Docket No. 41362: Voice Ring, Inc. (L-0568)
159. Docket No. 41505: RingSquared Telecom LLC (L-0574)
160. Docket No. 41512: Noble Systems Communications LLC (L-0571)
161. Docket No. 41622: Time Clock Solutions, LLC (L-0585)
162. Docket No. 41670: IntegriCom, Inc. (L-0572)
163. Docket No. 41721: Crown Castle Fiber LLC (L-0577)
164. Docket No. 41725: Vero Fiber Networks, LLC (L-0576)
165. Docket No. 41837: City of Sylvester (L-0580)
166. Docket No. 41874: City Communications Inc (L-0586)
167. Docket No. 42117: TeliAx, Inc. (L-0583)
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169. Docket No. 42209: Commnet Rural America, LLC (L-0584)
170. Docket No. 42402: Advanced Technology Group, LLC (L-7654)
171. Docket No. 42413: Blue Casa Telephone, LLC (L-0588)

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173. Docket No. 42518: Hudson Fiber Network Inc (L-7662)
174. Docket No. 42524: Onepath Systems, LLC (L-7663)
175. Docket No. 42602: United Commercial Telecom, LLC (L-7708)
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177. Docket No. 42976: South Georgia Broadband, Inc. (L-7745)
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