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THIRD AMENDMENT TO INTERIM CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETETIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

IN RE: **DOCKET NO 7074:** Request of City of Thomasville to Amend its Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services to Include Windstream Exchanges.

Certificate No. L-031

Approved: May 6, 1997
Issued: May 22, 1997
Amended: December 18, 2007

Issued: 12-20-07

BY THE COMMISSION:

I.
BACKGROUND

The City of Thomasville, a duly incorporated municipality located in Thomas County, Georgia (hereinafter referred to as "the City," or "Thomasville, or "Applicant") filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") an application on November 1, 1996, for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications (the "Application" or "CLEC Application") pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-5-163(b). The Commission scheduled a hearing before a Hearing Officer, held March 12, 1997, to obtain evidence relating to the Company's financial and technical capability to provide competitive local exchange services. The application was approved in Administrative Session on May 6, 1997.

On June 4, 1998, the City filed a request with the Commission to increase the number of exchanges it presently serves (1 exchange) within BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Georgia's ("AT&T Georgia") territory to include all remaining 135 exchanges for a total of 136 AT&T Georgia exchanges in Georgia.

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On October 25, 2007, the City filed a request to include Windstream exchanges to its Certificate of Authority. The Commission approved the request in Administrative Session on December 18, 2007.

WHEREFORE, it is

ORDERED, that the above amended certificate is granted to City of Thomasville, whose principal business address is 111 Victoria Place, Thomasville, Georgia, 31799, to include Windstream exchanges to its Certificate of Authority to provide Competitive Local Exchange Services as set forth below:

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Alapaha	Cornelia	Iron City	Nicholson
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Byron	Edison	McRae	Quitman
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ORDERED FURTHER, that approval of the Tier 2 exchanges listed is conditioned upon the CLEC obtaining an interconnection agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier which has been filed with and, if applicable, approved by the Commission. See, O.C.G.A. § 46-5-164 (provides for interconnection under the Georgia Telecommunications Act); see also 47 U.S.C. § 251(c) (provides for interconnection under the federal Telecommunications of 1996). In accordance with § 251(f) of the Federal Act, § 251(c) does not apply to rural telephone companies (as defined in § 3(37) of the Federal Act) until such company has received a bona fide request for interconnection, services, or network elements, and the Commission determines that such request is not unduly economically burdensome, is technically feasible, and is consistent with section 254 of the Federal Act.

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BY ORDER OF THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, this 18th day of December 2007.

Reece McAlister
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