
BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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SERVICE DATE: February 19, 1997

DOCKET NO. P-5246/NA-96-1240

In the Matter of a Request for Approval by **WinStar Wireless of Minnesota, Inc.** for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 237.16 and to Provide Long Distance Services Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 237.74

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

Approved WinStar's application with modifications recommended by the Department and revised by Commission Staff.

1. Granted WinStar authority to provide local service in exchanges where USWC, United and GTE are the incumbent local exchange carriers, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 237.16.

2. In the exchanges where local service authority is granted, required WinStar to maintain maps with the DPS that have a level of detail consistent with Minn. Rules 7810.0500 and that show the exchanges where WinStar can actually provide local service.

- 3. Required WinStar, prior to providing local service, to submit to the Commission for approval any local service interconnection agreements negotiated with an incumbent local exchange carrier, pursuant to Sec. 252(b)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.**
 - 4. Required WinStar, prior to providing local service, to file a tariff for Commission approval that contains the rates and applicable terms and conditions for its local services.**
 - 5. WinStar will be subject to the rules arising from the rulemaking proceeding in Docket No. P-999/R-95-53.**
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- 6. Granted WinStar authority to provide long distance services, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 237.74.**
 - 7. Required WinStar, prior to providing long distance services, to file a tariff for Commission approval that contains the rates and applicable terms and conditions for its long distance services.**
 - 8. Ordered WinStar to add language in its tariff clarifying a customer's rights under dialing parity when the Company files its final tariff.**
 - 9. Required WinStar to file an amended certificate of authority, pursuant to Minn. Stat § 237.16 subd. 4, before expanding its local service area.**
 - 10. Required WinStar to file updated financials through December 31, 1996 when they become available.**

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of Commission staff which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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