
BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request by Direct Communications, LLC for Approval for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Resold Services

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

- 1. Direct Communications, LLC (Direct) will be subject to applicable Minnesota statutes and rules, including Minn. Rules 7812.0050 to 7812.2300 and any subsequent rules being developed in Docket No. P-999/R-97-608 and P-999/R-97-609; and**
- 2. Direct is hereby granted a conditional certificate to provide resale and facilities-based local services in the exchanges of U S WEST Communications, Inc., Contel of Minnesota d/b/a GTE Minnesota, and United Telephone Company of Minnesota d/b/a Sprint, interexchange services in the state of Minnesota, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 237.16 and Minn. Rules. Part 7812.0300, subp. 4 conditioned upon the following requirements:**

- . **Direct shall submit to the Commission and obtain the Commission approval of a final tariff, listing service rates and applicable terms and conditions, with proposed implementation dates.**
- . **Direct shall submit to the Commission and obtain the Commission approval of any local services agreement with USWC, Sprint, GTE and Frontier, pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.**
- . **Direct shall submit to the Commission and obtain the Commission approval of a 911 plan pursuant to Minn. Rule 7812.0550.**
- . **Direct shall submit to and maintain maps with the Department that distinguish clearly between operational areas and nonoperational areas.**

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Public Service which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order consistent with the directives indicated above, e. g. the maps requirement as specified above and the clarification that authority is not granted to provide service in the territory of Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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