
BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of an Application by Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Niche Services

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

Approved With Conditions:

1 1. The certificate of authority to provide local niche service is only for the area including the exchanges of GTE Minnesota, Sprint Minnesota, Frontier and US WEST Communications, Inc.

2 2. The Company shall file for an amended certificate of authority and receive approval, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §237.16, subd. 4, before expanding its local service area.

3 3. The Company must receive Commission approval of its proposed tariff prior to commencing operations in Minnesota. In the final tariff, the deposit should be limited to two

months' charges. The tariff should also be revised to make it clear that service will not be disconnected except after five days notice excluding Sundays and legal holidays, that service cannot be disconnected in case of insolvency, and that any disconnection carried out in case of fraud will comply with the requirements of Minn. Stat. §237.73. The tariff should include a reference to the areas in Minnesota where the Company intends to serve.

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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