

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request for Approval to Transfer Long Distance Customers from Onvoy, Inc. to Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative

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

Approved the request for approval to transfer long distance customers served by Onvoy, inc. in the Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative exchanges under the name of Paul Bunyan Long Distance from Onvoy, Inc. to Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative;

Approved the transfer of the use and ownership of the assumed business name, Paul Bunyan Long Distance from Onvoy, Inc. to Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative;

Prior to offering interexchange services, Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative shall submit a tariff reflecting the interexchange telecommunications services it will provide;

Upon Commission approval of this transaction, Onvoy, Inc. will no longer serve customers in the Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative exchanges that are currently receiving service

under either the name, MEANS Telecom Long Distance or Paul Bunyan Long Distance. Rather, all of Onvoy's current customers are being transferred to Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative, and Onvoy, Inc. will continue to offer service in the Paul Bunyan exchanges as an alternative interexchange provider under the name MEANS Telecom Long Distance;

Requirements for meeting anti-slamming requirements under Minn. Stat. §237.661, subd. 1 will be met, but Commission approval for customer notice under this statute is not required wen prior Commission approval is granted under Minn. Stat. §237.23.

This decision is issued by the Commission's consent calendar subcommittee, under a delegation of authority granted under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (a). Unless a party, a participant, or a Commissioner files an objection to this decision within ten days of receiving it, it will become the Order of the full Commission under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (b).

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

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