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In the Matter of an Application of Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Facilities Based Local Service

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

Granted a conditional certificate of authority to provide facilities based local service in the exchanges currently served by Qwest, Sprint Minnesota, Frontier Communications of Minnesota, and Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota;

The Company is required to file and receive Commission approval of an interconnection agreement and 911 plan;

Granted a variance under Minn. Rules pt. 7829.3200 to the notification requirements in Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0200, subpt. 6;

Approved the proposed tariff as filed on May 29, 2003 and revised on June 13, 2003, contingent upon the Company making the revisions recommended by the Department of Commerce in its

attached comments.

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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Executive Secretary

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