

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of Globcom Incorporated for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Services

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

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

Granted an operational certificate of authority to provide interexchange service on a statewide basis;

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

Approved the proposed interexchange tariff as filed on June 3, 2003;

Approved the proposed local tariff as filed on December 8, 2003 contingent upon the company filing, within 30 days of the date of this Order, the following tariff revisions to comply with the requirements of Minnesota law and the Commission's rules:

(i) Revise tariff page 33, section 2.6.3D, which allows for immediate discontinuance of service upon a government prohibition or government required alteration of services. The Commission's rules do not allow for immediate discontinuance of service upon government prohibition or government required alteration of services. Minn. Rules pt. 7810.1900 allows immediate disconnection without notice for only three reasons: tampering with the utility's equipment, hazardous conditions, customer use of equipment adversely affects the utility's equipment or service.

Furthermore, Minn. Rules pt. 7810,1800 specify permissible reasons for disconnection of service with notice. Minn. Rules pt. 7810.2300 specifies the manner of disconnection (i.e., five days notice excluding Sundays and legal holidays). Minn. Rules pt. 7810.2100 states that service shall not be disconnected on any Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

(ii) Revise tariff page 34, section 2.6.3L, which allows for discontinuance of service in cases of fraud. Minn. Stat. §237.73 requires the telephone companies obtain an injunction before disconnecting service in cases of fraud.

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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