

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of Common Pointe Networks of Minnesota, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Long Distance Services,

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

Approved the application for an operational certificate of authority to provide interexchange services on a statewide basis;

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

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

Granted a variance, under Minn. Rules pt. 7829.3200, to the requirement in Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 3, that local service providers must serve all classes of customers within their

service area;

Approved the proposed tariff as filed on August 8, 2006 and revised on October 13, 2006;

Before the Company may begin charging for access services, it must file an access tariff containing all applicable rates and provisions of service;

Conditions to Receive Operational Authority to provide Facilities Based and Resold Local Exchange Services:

1. Commission approval of interconnection agreement with each incumbent phone company prior to serving customers in a given company's service territory.

2. Commission approval of 911 plan that covers each service area prior to serving customers in that service area.

The applicant may not provide local services until all conditions listed above have been fulfilled.

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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