

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of First Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Service

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

**Granted conditional approval of the application to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange services; conditional approval of the application to provide interexchange services.**

**Conditions to receive operational authority for local exchange service:**

- 1. Commission approval of 911 plan for each area served;**
- 2. Commission approval of interconnection agreement with Qwest;**
- 3. Addition of call tracing template to local exchange tariff;**
- 4. Section 4.1.3. of tariff should be updated to specify any early termination charges to be charged to customers;**
- 5. Company should include in its tariff whether it requires a deposit;**
- 6. If company chooses to charge access charges, it must first file an access tariff;**
- 7. Filing of certificate from Minnesota Secretary of State's office.**

**Conditions to receive operational authority for interexchange and local niche services:**

- 1. Filing of certificate from Minnesota Secretary of State's office;**
- 2. If company intends to provide local niche service, it must include so in its tariff.**

**The applicant may not provide local services until conditions listed above for local exchange service have been fulfilled.**

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**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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