

The Commission met on **Thursday, May 13, 2004**, with Commissioner Reha as Acting Chair and Commissioners Johnson, Nickolai and Scott present.

**Comment [COMMENT1]:** Minutes by Peter Brown and Ann Pollack. 2 motions were made.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENDA

### **P-5888/M-04-222**

#### **In the Matter of the Revocation of USA Quick Phone, Inc.'s Certificate of Authority**

Commissioner Johnson moved that the Commission

1. revoke the conditional certificate of authority granted to USA Quick Phone, Inc.;
2. notify Qwest Corporation and Citizens Telecommunications Company of MN, LLC that the carrier's certification has been revoked, and that services should not be provided under the interconnection agreements approved in Docket Nos. P-421, 5888/M-00-902 and P-407, 5888/IC-00-1145;
3. cancel USA's 911 Plan conditionally approved in Docket No. P-5888/M-00-1671 and close that docket;
4. notify all local exchange and interexchange carriers that USA Quick Phone, Inc. does not have authority to provide service in the State of Minnesota; and
5. clarify that the carrier remains responsible for any unpaid assessments to the Commission or Department.

The motion passed 4-0.

### **P-999/CI-04-305**

#### **In the Matter of Annual Consideration of Possible Changes in the Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) Surcharge and the Telephone Assistance Plan State Credit for FY 2004**

Commissioner Scott moved that the Commission

1. defer action until December 2004;
2. request the DOC and the RUD-OAG to convene a workgroup of the relevant parties to:
  - examine the issue of automatic enrollment and to make a recommendation to the Commission on whether it should be implemented and, if so, on what terms and conditions; and

- to advise if there are statutory changes that are needed, whatever they might be;
- with the idea that a recommendation from the workgroup would come back to the Commission contemporaneous with the Commission's revisiting this issue pursuant to the deferral;

Commissioner Reha offered the clarification that by saying that the workgroup should look at the issue of automatic enrollment is not foreclosing the workgroup from looking at other related issues, such as maximizing the amount of federal matching funds.

Commissioner Scott agreed.

The motion passed 4-0.

There being no further telecommunications business before the Commission, the Commission took up the energy agenda.

**APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: MAY 26, 2004**

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**Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary**