

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
NEO NETWORK DEVELOPMENT, INC. , for)	
temporary and permanent licenses to provide)	
basic local exchange service throughout the state of)	
Michigan in the zones and exchange areas served by)	Case No. U-17859
AT&T Michigan, Frontier North Inc., Frontier)	
Midstates Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.,)	
CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc.,)	
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., and)	
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.)	
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At the June 15, 2015 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John D. Quackenbush, Chairman
Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner
Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner

ORDER

On March 17, 2015, Neo Network Development, Inc. (Neo Network), filed an application, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a license to provide basic local exchange service in the incumbent geographic territories of AT&T Michigan, Frontier North Inc., Frontier Midstates Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel Midwest – Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., in the state of Michigan. Neo Network proposed to provide basic local exchange service, as well as provide non-licensed and unregulated telecommunications services on a competitive basis. It also requested a temporary license. On May 19, 2015, Neo Network filed an amended application.

MCL 484.2301(2) states: “Pending a determination of an application for a license, the commission without notice and hearing may issue a temporary license for a period not to exceed 1 year.” Neo Network states that it seeks a temporary license to promptly begin the negotiation of interconnection arrangements with the incumbent carriers, which are a necessary prerequisite to Neo Network’s commencement of service in Michigan.

After a review of the application and testimony, the Commission finds that approval of the application for a temporary license is in the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Neo Network Development, Inc., is granted a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service in the incumbent geographic territories of AT&T Michigan, Frontier North Inc., Frontier Midstates Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel Midwest – Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc., in the state of Michigan. The temporary license shall expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying the application for a permanent license.

B. Neo Network Development, Inc., shall provide basic local exchange service under the temporary license in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, including the number portability provisions of MCL 484.2358, the access restructuring mechanism contribution requirements of MCL 484.2310 and Case No. U-16183, the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703.

C. Before commencing basic local exchange service under the temporary license, Neo Network Development, Inc., shall submit its tariff reflecting the services that it will offer and identifying the exchanges in which it will offer service.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, under MCL 484.2203(12). To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at pungpl@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 West Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

John D. Quackenbush, Chairman

Greg R. White, Commissioner

Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner

By its action of June 15, 2015.

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary