

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1325 G STREET N.W., SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

CLOSING ORDER

September 25, 2018

**FORMAL CASE NO. 892, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OF TELEPORT
COMMUNICATIONS WASHINGTON, D.C. INC., METROPOLITAN FIBER
SYSTEMS OF WASHINGTON, D.C., INC., AND THE INSTITUTIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, Order No. 19691**

1. By this Order, the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) closes *Formal Case No. 892* and gives notice of the complete reassignment of competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) applications from docket number *Formal Case No. 892*, to individual Telecommunications Applications (“TA”) docket numbers assigned to each applicant as indicated in Attachment A.

2. The Commission has revised its docketing system. The new system continues the Commission’s long-standing tradition of having items docketed using a formal case number or using an acronym as a case name. The Commission, however, has been closing formal cases which have long remained open after the substantive issues in these cases have been resolved, because the Commission has required monitoring, compliance, and enforcement reports or other documents to be filed on an ongoing and continuous basis in these case dockets. Under this revised system, such legacy formal cases have been closed with the monitoring, compliance, and enforcement reports; other documents; and related Orders previously associated with these formal cases being transferred to case dockets with acronyms as case names.¹

3. The inception of the *Formal Case No. 982* docket began with the competitive local exchange service applications of Teleport Communications Washington, D.C., Inc. (“Teleport”), Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Washington, D.C. (“Metropolitan Fiber”), and Institution Communications Company’s (“ICC”) requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange service.² Because

¹ See Notice of Restructured Docketing System, rel. January 9, 2014.

² *Formal Case No. 867, In the Matter of the Public Service Commission’s Investigation into the Public Utility Status of the Institutional Communications Company*, Order No. 8920, rel. December 30, 1987; *Formal Case No. 884, In the Matter of the Application of Teleport Communications Washington, D.C., Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Digital Private Line Telecommunications Service Within the District of Columbia*, Order No. 9319, rel. July 20, 1989; and *Formal Case No. 886, In the Matter of the Application of Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Washington, D.C., Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity*, Order No. 9320, rel. July 20, 1989.

the applications contained a commonality of issues by Order No. 9418, the Commission consolidated *Formal Case Nos. 867, 884, and 886*, into *Formal Case No. 892*.³ Thereafter after passage of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the District of Columbia Telecommunications Competition Act of 1996, numerous entities applied for certification as CLECs in the District of Columbia⁴ and the Commission docketed these applications in *Formal Case No. 892*, since it was an existing case that handled applications submitted by companies seeking to provide competitive local exchange service in the District of Columbia.

4. The Commission, on January 9, 2001, established the Telecommunications Applications (TA”) docket, as an extension of *Formal Case No. 892*, for all filings relating to new CLEC applications filed on or after January 10, 2001.⁵ The docket for *Formal Case No. 892* remained open to accept all documents related to CLEC applications assigned to the docket on or before January 9, 2001. The Commission further revised CLEC docket so that each CLEC application is assigned an individual TA docket number. The Commission also assigned each CLEC application originally docketed in *Formal Case No. 892* its own individual TA docket number and moved all documents in *Formal Case No. 892* to these new dockets. The result is that there are no documents or outstanding matters remaining in *Formal Case No. 892* docket. A list of the assigned TA docket numbers is attached to this Order for reference.

5. Consequently, in the interest of administrative efficiency, the Commission notifies all parties of its intent to close this matter. If any interested person objects to closing this case, then that person has ten (10) days from the date of this Order to file an objection setting forth the basis of its objection. If no objection is filed within ten (10) days, then this case shall be closed without further action by the Commission.⁶

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. *Formal Case No. 892* shall be **CLOSED** ten (10) days from the date of this Order unless an objection is filed in accordance with paragraph five (5) of this Order; and

7. Any and all documents relating to individual competitive local exchange carrier applications that were previously filed in *Formal Case No. 892* shall henceforth be filed in the appropriate TA docket pursuant to the attached list of the assigned TA docket numbers.

³ *Formal Case No. 892, In the Matter of the Applications for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Teleport Communications Washington, D.C. Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Washington, D.C., Inc., and the Institutional Communications Company (“Formal Case No. 892”),* Order No. 9418, rel. January 23, 1990.

⁴ See Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996); See also Telecommunications Competition Act of 1996, D.C. Code § 34-2001, *et. seq.* (September 9, 1996).

⁵ *Formal Case No. 892*, Order No. 11879, rel. January 9, 2001.

⁶ 15 DCMR § 105.1 (1981).

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**

ATTACHMENT

Company Filing / Individual	New TA Case No.
@Link Networks, Inc.	TA1998-18
01 Communications of D.C., LLC c/o Clearwire Holdings, Inc.	TA2000-34
24/7 Mid-Atlantic Network, LLC	TA2012-3
2nd Century Communications, Inc.	TA1999-15
365 Wireless, LLC	TA2012-01
A.R.C. Networks d/b/a InfoHighway Communications Corp.	TA2000-62
aboveNet Communications, Inc. f/k/a Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc.	TA1997-08
Access Network Services Inc d/b/a Access Network Solutions, Inc.	TA1997-10
Access One, Inc	TA06-3
Access Point, Inc.	TA03-2
Accutel of Texas	TA2000-06
ACN Communication Services, Inc.	TA03-4
ADELPHIA Business Solutions Operations of D.C. LLC, Inc.	TA1999-07
Advance Radio Telecommunications Corporation	TA1997-01
Advanced TelCom Group, Inc.	TA2000-52
AES Communications	TA01-2
Airespring, Inc.	TA07-13
Airus, Inc. f/k/a IntelePeer, Inc.	TA09-7
Allegiance Telecom of the District of Columbia	TA1998-04
Allied Riser of DC, Inc.	TA1999-18
Allied Telecom Group, Inc.	TA10-6
American Communications Services of DC, Inc. d/b/a espire Communications, Inc.	TA1997-02
ANPI Business, LLC	TA2012-6
Arbros Communications	TA1999-23
AT&T Corp. f/k/a/ AT&T Communications of Washington DC, LLC	TA1996-01
ATC Outdoor DAS, LLC	TA08-3
Atcall, Inc.	TA1997-09
Atlantech Online, Inc.	TA05-12
ATX Licensing, Inc. d/b/a ATX Telecommunications Services	TA1997-11
AX Telecommunications	TA1998-26
Balpri Communications, Inc. d/b/a Allconnect	TA1998-27
Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC	TA08-2
BCM One, Inc. f/k/a/ McGraw Communications, Inc.	TA04-8
BCN Telecom, Inc.	TA1999-42
Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications	TA2013-01
Block Line Systems, LLC	TA2014-06
Broadband Dynamics, LLC	TA11-2
Broadband Office Communications, Inc.	TA1999-40
BroadStreet Communications, Inc.	TA2000-14
Broadview Networks, Inc.	TA2000-07
Broadview NP Acq. Corp d/b/a Broadview Net Plus f/k/a Network Plus, Inc.	TA2000-59
Broadvox-CLEC, LLC	TA10-5
Broadwing Communications LLC f/k/a Focal Communications (Level 3 Communications, Inc. Subsidiary)	TA2000-35
BT Communications Sales, LLC f/k/a Concert Communication Sales, LLC	TA1999-14
BullsEye Telecom Inc.	TA03-2012

Note

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Company Filing / Individual	New TA Case No.
Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business III	TA1998-05
Cambrian Communications, LLC	TA2000-11
Cat Communications International, Inc. d/b/a CCI	TA1999-26
Cavalier Telephone Mid-Atlantic, LLC	TA01-26
Cbeyond Communications, LLC	TA2000-31
CCCCDC, Inc. d/b/a Connect!	TA1999-22
CenturyLink Communications f/k/a Qwest Communications Corporation	TA1998-29
Choice One Communications Resale, LLC d/b/a One Communications	TA09-4
Claricom Networks, Inc. d/b/a Staples Comm.	TA1999-38
Comcast Business Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Phone of DC	TA2000-39
Comm South Companies, Inc.	TA1997-25
Communications Pearl, LLC	TA1997-28
Computer Business Sciences, Inc.	TA1999-11
Coms.com, Inc.	TA2000-51
Concert Communications Sales LLC	TA1999-14
Conectiv Communications, Inc.	TA1999-25
Consolidated Edison Communications, Inc. (Edison) (CEC Inc)	TA2000-56
Convergent Communication Services	TA1999-37
Conversent Communications Resale, LLC d/b/a One Communications	TA09-5
Covista, Inc.	TA1997-24
Cox District of Columbia Telcom, LLC	TA03-9
Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.	TA10-3
CRG International, Inc. d/b/a Network One	TA1999-12
Crown Castle NG Atlantic LLC	TA05-1
CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a EarthLink Business II (a Windstream Holdings, Inc. Subsidiary)	TA1998-19
Cypress Communications	TA02-9
DC-CLEC LLC	TA05-7
Dieca Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company	TA1997-31
Digital Broadband Communications, Inc.	TA2000-32
Digital Services Corporation	TA1996-09
Dynalink Communications, Inc.	TA07-9
Dynamic Telco Services, Inc.	TA1997-14
Eagle Communications, Inc.	TA1998-28
Edge Connections, Inc.	TA2000-28
eGIX Network Services, Inc.	TA2000-05
Enkido, Inc.	TA2000-23
EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.	TA09-2
essential.com, Inc.	TA1999-39
Eureka Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Infohighway Communications	TA01-14
Everest Broadband Networks of DC, Inc.	TA01-24
EZ Talk Communications, LLC	TA1997-23
Fibergate, Inc.	TA2000-16
FiberLight, LLC	TA05-9
Flowroute, Inc.	TA2014-05
Focal Communications Corp.	TA1997-32
France Telecom Corporate Solutions L.L.C.	TA04-14

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Furst Group, Inc.	TA1997-22
Fuze, Inc. f/k/a Thinking Phone Networks, Inc.	TA2018-03
GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	TA2014-08
Global Crossing Local Services f/k/a Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc. (Level 3 Communications, Inc. Subsidiary)	TA1997-20
Goff Network Technologies - DC, Inc.	TA2015-01
Granite Telecommunications, LLC	TA03-10
GTE Communications Corporation	TA1998-09
Harvardnet, Inc.	TA1999-17
Hyperion Communications	TA1998-23
ICG Telecom Group, Inc.	TA1999-16
IDB Worldcom Services, Inc.	TA1996-03
Inciscent, Inc.	TA2000-37
InContact, Inc.	TA04-12
Intellifiber Networks, LLC	TA10-1
International Telephone Group, Inc.	TA1996-12
Internet Paging Systems LTD d/b/a EZPhone	TA1999-42
InterNext Communications, Inc.	TA1999-43
IPC Network Services, Inc.	TA07-7
KMC Telecom Holdings (KMC Data, LLC)	TA01-12
KMC Telecom V	TA2000-21
LCI International Telecom Corp d/b/a Qwest Communications	TA1996-11
Level 3 Communications, LLC	TA1997-30
Level 3 Telecom of D.C., LLC f/k/a/ TW Telecom of D.C. LLC., f/k/a Time Warner Telecom of D.C. LLC., f/k/a Xspedius Management Co.	TA02-10
Lightbonding.com, Inc.	TA2000-45
Lighttower Fiber Networks I, LLC	TA2014-09
Lighttower Fiber Networks II, LLC f/k/a Sidera Networks, LLC f/k/a RCN New York Communications, LLC	TA2014-09
LightWave Communications	TA2000-60
Local Access, LLC	TA2013-03
Log on America, Inc.	TA2000-57
Looking Glass Networks, Inc.	TA2000-25
MassComm, Inc. d/b/a MASS Communications	TA10-2
Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Trinsic Communications	TA07-2
Maxcess, Inc.	TA2000-13
MCI Worldcom Communications, Inc.	TA1999-33
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.	TA1997-17
McLeod USA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. (a Windstream Holdings, Inc. Subsidiary)	TA01-7
Metropolitan Telecommunications of DC d/b/a MetTEL	TA01-3
Micomm Services, Inc.	TA1997-13
Microwave Services, Inc.	TA1996-08
Mitel Cloud Services f/k/a Mitel NetSolutions, Inc. f/k/a Inter-Tel Netsolutions, Inc.	TA06-5
Mobilitie Management, LLC	TA2016-04
Mpower Communications Corp. formerly MGC Communications, Inc.	TA2000-03

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MSN Communications	TA1996-13
Net-Tel Corporation	TA1999-20
Netwolves Network Services, LLC	TA11-7
Neutral Tandem, Inc.	TA05-14
New Edge Network, Inc.	TA1999-32
New Horizons Communications Corp.	TA06-6
Nextlink DC, Inc.	TA1998-08
Norstar Communications	TA07-6
North Point Communications	TA1998-01
NOS Communications, Inc.	TA01-8
Now Communications	TA1998-15
Ntel Communications, LLC.	TA1998-10
OMC Communications, Inc.	TA1997-26
One Voice Communications, Inc.	TA08-7
Onfiber Carrier Services	TA2000-18
Onsite Access local LLC.	TA1999-35
Onvoy, LLC	TA2013-05
OpenBand of DC, LLC	TA01-20
Paetec Communications Inc. (a Windstream Holdings, Inc. Subsidiary)	TA1998-25
Pathnet Telecommunications, Inc.	TA2000-20
Peerless Network of the District of Columbia, LLC	TA08-10
PEG Bandwidth DC, LLC	TA2012-04
PF.net Networks Services Corp.	TA2000-33
Phone Reconnect of America	TA1999-41
Picus Communications LLC.	TA1999-08
Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. d/b/a/ Phones For All, Inc.	TA1998-13
Primus Telecom Inc.	TA1999-30
Quantum Shift Communications, Inc. d/b/a VCOM Solutions	TA2016-01
Quintelco, Inc.	TA1997-12
RCLEC, Inc.	TA2014-03
RCN Telecom Services of D.C., Inc.	TA1997-19
ReFlex Communications, Inc.	TA2000-42
Reliance Global Com f/k/a Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc.	TA2000-26
Sasnet, Inc.	TA2000-01
SBC Telecom, Inc.	TA1999-46
Securus Technologies, Inc. f/k/a Evercom Systems, Inc.	TA2018-04
Spectrotel, Inc. f/k/a Plan B Communications, Inc.	TA2000-29
Sphera Optical Networks N.A., Inc.	TA2000-48
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.	TA1996-03
SQF, LLC	TA2017-01
Sunesys, LLC	TA02-4
Sure-Tel, Inc.	TA2000-46
Talk America Services, LLC	TA2014-07
Talk America, Inc. f/k/a Tel-Save, Inc.	TA1997-05
TalkingNets Holdings LCC	TA2000-30
Telco Experts, LLC (Level 3 Communications, Inc. Subsidiary)	TA08-9
TelCove Operations, LLC	TA05-3

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Telepacific Corp. f/k/a DSCI, LLC	TA08-11
Teleport Communications America, LLC f/k/a Teleport Communications of Washington, DC	TA1997-06
Telera Communications, Inc.	TA2000-50
Telergy Network Service, Inc.	TA1999-24
Teligent, LLC	TA1997-15
TNCI Operating Company, LLC	TA2013-04
Trans National Communications International, Inc.	TA2000-49
Transbeam, Inc.	TA2013-06
Trinsic Communications, Inc.	TA02-7
TW Telecom of D.C. LLC., f/k/a Time Warner Telecom of D.C. LLC., f/k/a Xspedius Management Co. [Level 3 Communications, Inc. Subsidiary]	TA02-10
UniDial Communications, Inc.	TA1999-06
United States Tele. Inc, dba Tel Com Plus	TA1998-07
Universal Access, Inc.	TA1999-36
Urban Media of the District of Columbia, Inc.	TA2000-19
US LEC of Virginia LLC d/b/a PAETEC Business Services (a Windstream Holdings, Inc. Subsidiary)	TA1999-04
US One Communications	TA1996-04
US Telco, Inc.	TA1997-04
US Telepacific Corporation	TA2000-15
US Wats, Inc.	TA1998-12
VDL, Inc. d/b/a Global Telecom Brokers	TA02-15
Velocity, the Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.	TA2017-02
Verizon Advanced Data, Inc. f/k/a Bell Atlantic Network Data	TA2000-24
Vitts Network Inc.	TA2000-04
Vodafone US Inc.	TA2014-04
Voxbeam Telecommunications, Inc.	TA2012-7
West Safety Communications, Inc. f/k/a Intrado, Inc. f/k/a SCC Communications Coporation	TA2000-47
Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.	TA07-11
Wide Voice, LLC	TA2014-02
WilTel Local Network, LLC	TA1999-44
Windstream KDL, LLC	TA08-6
Windstream NTI, LLC	TA08-6
Worldcom-ICC, Inc. & Institutional Communications Company d/b/a MFS-ICC (Intermedia Communications Transferred into Worldcom, Inc. on 9/21/2001)	TA1996-05
xDSL Networks, Inc.	TA1998-20
XO Communications Services, LLC	TA1997-27
Ymax Communications Corp.	TA06-4
Zayo Group, LLC	TA03-6

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