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Herbert Hilliard, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street
4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Petition of Midwest Cable Phone of Tennessee, LLC for a Certificate as a Competing
Telecommunications Service Provider
Docket No. 14-00067

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket is a copy of an order issued December 31, 2014 by the Alabama Public Service Commission authorizing Midwest Cable Phone of Alabama, LLC to provide telephone services in Alabama upon the filing of an intrastate tariff and an interconnection contract.

Sincerely,

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP

By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Walker', written over a horizontal line.

Henry Walker

HW/mkc
Enclosure
cc: Monica Smith-Ashford



STATE OF ALABAMA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 304260
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TWINKLE ANDRESS CAVANAUGH, PRESIDENT

JOHN A. GARNER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JEREMY H. ODEN, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

CHRIS "CHIP" BEEKER, JR., ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

MIDWEST CABLE PHONE OF ALABAMA, LLC,

Applicant

APPLICATION: For approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Telecommunications Services in the State of Alabama and the Transfer of Customers and Assets.

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REPORT AND ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed on or about June 30, 2014, Midwest Cable Phone of Alabama, LLC ("Midwest Cable" or the "Applicant"), 1701 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2838, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Services, Interexchange Services, Exchange Access Services and Private Line Services in the State of Alabama. Midwest Cable also seeks approval of the transfer of certain regulated customers and assets of Comcast Phone of Alabama, LLC to Midwest Cable.

Pursuant to notice dated September 11, 2014, the application came on for hearing on October 14, 2014. No one intervened in the proceeding, but Commission staff participated in the hearing.

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It appears from the record in this cause, and we find, that the public convenience and necessity requires the proposed service and the public interest will be best served by the proposed operations. In addition, it appears that the Applicant is qualified to conduct the operations proposed.

It further appears that the proposed transfer of customers and/or assets from Comcast Phone of Alabama, LLC to Midwest Cable is due to be approved. We find such transactions consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is hereby issued to Midwest Cable Phone of Alabama, LLC, 1701 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2838, authorizing operations as a provider of Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Service in all areas of the State of Alabama as authorized by this Commission in its September 20, 1995, Report and Order in Dockets 24030, 24472, 24499 and 24865; provided, however that service under this Certificate may be commenced only after the Applicant has complied with all orders, rules and regulations that have and shall be promulgated by the Commission under Dockets 24030, 24472, 24499 and 24865.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Service herein authorized may be commenced only after the Applicant has filed with this Commission a final tariff governing said services which has been approved by the Commission and an interconnection/resale contract or agreement with all applicable incumbent local exchange carriers. Unless the Applicant complies with these requirements within one (1) year after the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission, the grant of authority made in this Order shall be considered as null and void and the application shall stand denied in its entirety effective upon the expiration of said compliance time.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the certificate granted herein shall also authorize the provision of Interexchange Services in the State of Alabama.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall not commence the provision of Interexchange Services in the State of Alabama until such time as the Applicant has submitted a tariff governing said service that has been approved by the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the certificate granted herein shall also authorize the provision of Exchange Access Services and Private Line Services in the State of Alabama.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall not commence the provision of Exchange Access Services and Private Line Services in the State of Alabama until such time as the Applicant has submitted tariffs governing said services that have been approved by the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the transfer of customers and assets from Comcast Phone of Alabama, LLC to Midwest Cable Phone of Alabama, LLC as described in the application is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall file annual reports consisting of audited financial statements and shall maintain adequate books of account and financial records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and the rules and regulations promulgated by this Commission. Said books and records shall separate the telephone resale service from all other business in which Applicant may be engaged.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That any changes e.g., name, address, telephone number(s), contact personnel, or any other pertinent information concerning the Applicant shall be filed with this Commission by written transmittal letter within thirty (30) days from the time of change. Failure to comply will result in this Certificate becoming null and

void and any and all other authority(s) granted under this docket number will hereby be immediately revoked.

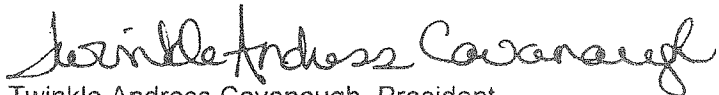
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall render sufficient and continuous service in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for any further order or orders as this Commission may find just and reasonable in the premises.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this *31st* day of December, 2014.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh, President


Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner

Commissioner Dunn was not present to vote.

Terry L. Dunn, Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy


Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary