

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS, L.L.C., d/b/a)	
FUSION , and d/b/a SOLEX , for temporary and)	Case No. U-18469
permanent licenses to provide basic local exchange)	
services throughout the state of Michigan.)	
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At the January 23, 2018 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

ORDER

On October 20, 2017, Network Billing Systems, L.L.C., d/b/a Fusion, and d/b/a Solex (Network Billing Systems), filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for temporary and permanent licenses to provide all forms of resold and facilities-based basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in all zone and exchange areas served by incumbent local exchange carriers. On December 12, 2017, Network Billing Systems filed an amended application. On December 26, 2017, Network Billing Systems filed a second amended application. On January 2, 2018, Network Billing Systems filed a third amended application.

MCL 484.2301(2) states: “[p]ending 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.” Network Billing Systems states that it seeks a temporary license so that it may implement its local exchange services operation in Michigan expeditiously and transparently, pending final approval of its permanent license, and to begin serving the segment of former BCN Telecom, Inc. subscriber accounts that it acquired through a mutually negotiated Asset Purchase Agreement transaction and avoid delays in transferring accounts.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Network Billing Systems, L.L.C., d/b/a Fusion, and d/b/a Solex, is granted a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in the zone and exchange areas served by incumbent local exchange carriers. The temporary license shall expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying the application for a permanent license.

B. Network Billing Systems, L.L.C., d/b/a Fusion, and d/b/a Solex, shall provide basic local exchange service 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, Network Billing Systems, L.L.C., d/b/a Fusion, and d/b/a Solex, 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, pursuant to 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 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

By its action of January 23, 2018.

Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary

P R O O F O F S E R V I C E

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-18469

County of Ingham)

Lisa Felice being duly sworn, deposes and says that on January 23, 2018 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).



Lisa Felice

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of January 2018



Steven J. Cook
Notary Public, Ingham County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: April 30, 2018

Service List for U-18469

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