

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of	)	
<b>MERCURY WIRELESS INDIANA LLC, d/b/a</b>	)	
<b>MERCURY BROADBAND</b> , to amend the geographic	)	Case No. U-20991
service area of its license to provide basic local	)	
exchange services to include all zones and exchange	)	
areas in the state of Michigan and request for a	)	
temporary license.	)	
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At the March 19, 2021 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair  
Hon. Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner  
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

**ORDER**

On January 18, 2019, Mercury Wireless Indiana LLC (Mercury Wireless) filed an application in Case No. U-20445, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout certain exchanges served by AT&T Michigan, Frontier North Inc., and Frontier Midstates Inc. On February 7, 2019, the Commission granted Mercury Wireless a temporary license and, on March 21, 2019, the Commission granted Mercury Wireless a permanent license.

On February 8, 2021, Mercury Wireless, d/b/a Mercury Broadband (Mercury) filed an application in Case No. U-20991, under the MTA, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a temporary and permanent license to expand the geographic area of its license to provide basic local exchange

service to include all zones and exchanges in the state of Michigan in which it is not currently licensed to provide service. On March 2, 2021, Mercury filed an amended application.

MCL 484.2301(2) states: “Pending the 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.” Mercury states that it seeks a temporary license to allow it to promptly begin the process of constructing facilities to offer services.

After review of the application and amended application, the Commission finds that Mercury’s application, as amended, for a temporary license expansion is in the public interest and should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Mercury Wireless Indiana LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband is granted a temporary license to expand the geographic area of its license to provide basic local exchange service to include all zones and exchanges in the state of Michigan in which it is not currently licensed to provide service. The temporary license expansion shall expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying the application, as amended, for a permanent license, or a period not to exceed one year, whichever occurs first.

B. Mercury Wireless Indiana LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband shall provide basic local exchange service under the temporary license expansion 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 in the areas added to the license by this order, Mercury Wireless Indiana LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband shall submit its tariff identifying the additional 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](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov) and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General – Public Service Division at [pungpl@michigan.gov](mailto: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

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Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

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Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner

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Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

By its action of March 19, 2021.

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Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary


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STATE OF MICHIGAN )

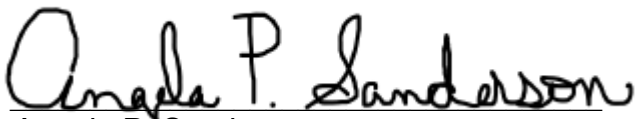
Case No. U-20991

County of Ingham )

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on March 19, 2021 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).

  
Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.



Angela P. Sanderson  
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan  
As acting in Eaton County  
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2024

**Service List for Case: U-20991**

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