

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
TIME CLOCK SOLUTIONS, LLC , for a temporary)	
and permanent license to provide basic local exchange)	Case No. U-20437
service throughout the state of Michigan in all zone)	
& exchange areas served by AT&T Michigan,)	
Frontier North Inc., Frontier Midstates Inc., and)	
Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.)	
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At the April 11, 2024 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner
Hon. Alessandra R. Carreon, Commissioner

ORDER

On October 23, 2023, Time Clock Solutions, LLC (Time Clock) filed an application, with supporting testimony and exhibits, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in all zone and exchange areas served by AT&T Michigan, Frontier North Inc., Frontier Midstates Inc., and Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. On November 28, 2023, Amended Exhibit A2 was filed.

At an evidentiary hearing held on February 20, 2024, before Administrative Law Judge James M. Varchetti, Time Clock presented the testimony and exhibits of Vance Witt, Time Clock's Managing Member. 1 Tr 7-13. The Commission Staff (Staff) also provided testimony outlining

concerns that Time Clock had previously filed two applications to provide basic local exchange service that were dismissed without prejudice due to incomplete or delayed receipt of information from the applicant to the Staff. 1 Tr 18-22. Because of the reasons for the previous dismissals, the Staff requested that Time Clock agree to quarterly reporting requirements about the status of Time Clock for the first year after it receives its license, including any changes in its technical, managerial, and financial qualifications as presented in this case and its progress in providing service in Michigan up to the point when it has commenced the service and, further, respond promptly to any inquiries the Staff may have. If Time Clock meets all reporting requirements for the first year, semiannual reporting will be requested going forward until the Staff advises Time Clock that reporting is no longer needed. Time Clock did not object to the conditions set forth in the Staff's testimony. 1 Tr 22-24. At the close of the hearing, the parties (Time Clock and the Staff) waived compliance with Section 81 of the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, MCL 24.281.

After a review of the application and testimony, as amended, the Commission finds that approval of the application is in the public interest. On numerous occasions, the Commission has found that competition can be advantageous to the residents of this state. Approval of the request for a license to provide basic local exchange service will expand the opportunities for competition. Accordingly, the application is approved.

The Commission agrees with the Staff that additional reporting is warranted. Accordingly, Time Clock must comply with all reporting requirements requested by the Staff in its testimony by the deadlines that those reporting responses are due.

Finally, the grant of a license is conditioned on full compliance with the provisions of the MTA, as well as the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, and the number

reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703. Failure to comply fully may result in revocation of the license and other penalties. The grant of a license is conditioned upon the provision of service to customers within a reasonable time. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the license. Finally, the Commission notes that any numbers obtained by the applicant are a public resource and are not owned by the applicant. If the applicant fails to provide service or goes out of business, any numbers assigned to it are subject to reclamation.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Time Clock Solutions, LLC, is granted a permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in all zone and exchange areas served by AT&T Michigan, Frontier North Inc., Frontier Midstates Inc., and Frontier Communications, Inc.

B. Time Clock Solutions, LLC, 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 anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703.

C. Time Clock Solutions, LLC, shall comply with the reporting requirements as outlined in the Commission Staff's testimony in this case. The initial status report shall be filed in this docket not later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on the last business day of June 2024. Subsequent quarterly reports shall be filed in this docket not later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on the last business day of September 2024, December 2024, and March 2025. Should the Commission Staff determine that Time Clock Solutions, LLC, has fully complied with these reporting requirements, the Commission Staff will then further advise Time Clock Solutions, LLC, to provide semiannual reports from that point forward until such time as the Commission Staff advises Time Clock

Solutions, LLC, that the reporting is no longer needed. Semiannual reports are then to be filed in this docket on dates set by the Commission Staff.

D. Before commencing basic local exchange service, Time Clock Solutions, LLC, 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 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

Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

Alessandra R. Carreon, Commissioner

By its action of April 11, 2024.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary


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STATE OF MICHIGAN)

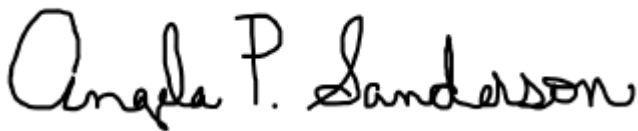
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County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on April 11, 2024 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 11th day of April 2024.



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

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