

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the matter of the application of |) | |
| EZEE FIBER TEXAS, LLC , for a temporary and |) | |
| permanent license to provide basic local exchange |) | Case No. U-21663 |
| service throughout the state of Michigan. |) | |
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At the November 21, 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 June 10, 2024, Ezee Fiber Texas, LLC (Ezee Fiber) filed an application, with supporting testimony and exhibits, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan. On October 31, 2024, Ezee Fiber filed an amended application and exhibits.

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.” The company states that it seeks a temporary license to allow it to enter the Michigan marketplace as soon as possible and to support Ezee Fiber’s ability to negotiate agreements with third parties such as municipalities which will be more easily navigated if Ezee Fiber can show it has received a temporary basic local exchange license. Application, as amended, pp. 2-3.

After a review of the application, testimony, and exhibits, as amended, the Commission finds that approval of the application for a temporary license is in the public interest and should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Ezee Fiber Texas, LLC, is granted a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan. The temporary license shall expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying the application for a permanent license, or a period not to exceed one year, whichever occurs first.

B. Ezee Fiber Texas, LLC, shall provide basic local exchange service under the temporary license 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. Before commencing basic local exchange service under the temporary license, Ezee Fiber Texas, 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 LARA-MPSC-Edockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of Attorney General – Public Service Division at sheacl@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 November 21, 2024.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary


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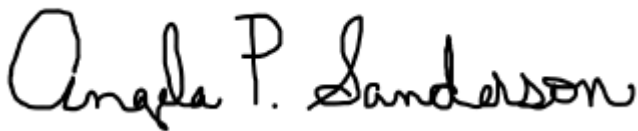
Case No. U-21666

County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on November 21, 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 21st day of November 2024.



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2030

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