STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of **RCLEC**, **INC.**, for temporary and permanent licenses to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan in the zones and exchange areas served by AT&T Michigan, Frontier North Inc., Frontier Midstates Inc., CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc., CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc., and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.

Case No. U-17573

At the April 10, 2025 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

<u>ORDER</u>

On February 28, 2014, RCLEC, Inc. (RCLEC), filed an application in this case, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for temporary and permanent licenses to provide basic local exchange service in the state of Michigan in the geographic zones and exchange areas served by AT&T Michigan; Frontier North Inc.; Frontier Midstates Inc.; CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.; CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc.; CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.; and CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. On April 24, 2014, RCLEC filed an amended application. On June 19, 2014, RCLEC was granted a permanent license.

On March 12, 2025, RCLEC filed a letter requesting to voluntarily surrender its license to provide basic local exchange service in Michigan (March 12 letter). The March 12 letter explains that RCLEC does not provide services and does not have any customers in Michigan pursuant to the license granted in Case No. U-17573 and no longer requires its license or its tariff. RCLEC further explains that it will continue to serve existing customers as an interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol provider.

The Commission finds that RCLEC's request to voluntarily surrender its license to provide basic local exchange service should be approved because the company does not provide any competitive local exchange carrier regulated service in Michigan and has no customers for this service. Accordingly, RCLEC's request is approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The request filed by RCLEC, Inc., to voluntarily surrender its license to provide basic local exchange service is approved.

B. RCLEC, Inc., shall surrender to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator any numbers that have been assigned to it for the purpose of providing basic local exchange service in Michigan under the license.

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 sheac1@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 10, 2025.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

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Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on April 10, 2025 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April 2025.

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

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