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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the matter of the application of               | ) |                  |
| <b>PENINSULA TELEPHONE COMPANY</b>                | ) |                  |
| for designation as an eligible telecommunications | ) |                  |
| carrier pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the      | ) | Case No. U-11548 |
| Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in the    | ) |                  |
| Old Mission exchange.                             | ) |                  |
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At the September 13, 2011 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman  
Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner

**ORDER**

On August 5, 2011, Peninsula Telephone Company (PenTel) filed a letter indicating that it wishes to relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) status for the Old Mission exchange, which was granted to PenTel in the November 25, 2007 order in Case No. U-11548.

In the December 21, 2010 order in Case No. U-16492, the Commission granted Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc., (Ace) ETC status in the Old Mission exchange. On December 31, 2010, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) granted the Joint Application filed by PenTel and Ace on November 15, 2010, which requested approval to transfer control of PenTel's telecommunications lines and customers in the Old Mission exchange to Ace. Ace took over as the provider of service to PenTel's customers, effective December 31, 2010.

The August 5, 2011 letter states that PenTel no longer owns any telecommunication facilities, and no longer provides local exchange service to any customers in the Old Mission exchange. Ace now owns these facilities and provides local exchange service to former PenTel customers in the Old Mission exchange. PenTel will be relinquishing its license. PenTel is no longer receiving Universal Service reimbursement under its SAC code, 310720. The Commission finds the request should be granted.

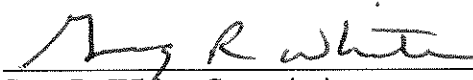
THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the eligible telecommunications carrier designation of Peninsula Telephone Company is relinquished.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

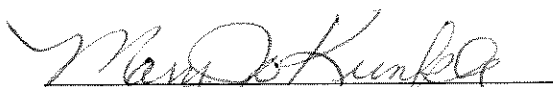
Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, under MCL 484.2203(12).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

  
Greg R. White, Commissioner

By its action of September 13, 2011.

  
Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

# PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

Case No. U-11548

County of Ingham )

Mignon Middlebrook being duly sworn, deposes and says that on September 13, 2011 A.D. she served a copy of the attached Commission Order by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by inter-departmental mail, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.

Mignon  
Middlebrook

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Mignon Middlebrook

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011



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Gloria Pearl Jones  
Notary Public, Ingham County, MI  
My Commission Expires June 5, 2016

Service List U-11548

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