

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)
ALLENDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY)
for designation as an eligible telecommunications)
carrier pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the)
Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)
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Case No. U-11548

At the June 26, 2012 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

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

ORDER

On May 31, 2012, Allendale Telephone Company (Allendale), as successor to Drenthe Telephone Company (Drenthe), filed a letter indicating that it wishes to relinquish the eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) status of Drenthe Telephone Company, which was granted to Drenthe in the November 25, 1997 order in this docket.

On May 25, 2011, the respective Boards of Directors of Allendale and Drenthe agreed to consolidate Drenthe into Allendale with Allendale being the only surviving legal entity; and to have Allendale provide local exchange service and other telecommunications services to residential and business customers in the Drenthe exchange, with Drenthe ceasing to provide such service. Federal Communications Commission approval was not required for the consolidation since Drenthe was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Allendale.

In the August 29, 2011 and October 4, 2011 orders in Case No. U-16835, the Commission granted Allendale an amendment to its license, to allow it to provide local exchange service in the Drenthe exchange. In the December 6, 2011 order in Case No. U-16894, the Commission granted ETC status to Allendale in the Drenthe exchange.

The May 31, 2012 letter states that Drenthe no longer owns any telecommunications facilities, and no longer provides local exchange service to any customers in the Drenthe exchange.

Allendale now owns the facilities formerly owned and used by Drenthe to provide local exchange service, and has provided such service to former Drenthe customers in the Drenthe exchange since October 4, 2011. Drenthe is no longer receiving Universal Service Fund reimbursement under its study area code, 310692.

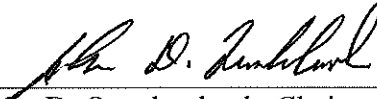
The Commission finds the request should be granted.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the eligible telecommunications carrier designation of Drenthe 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



John D. Quackenbush, Chairman

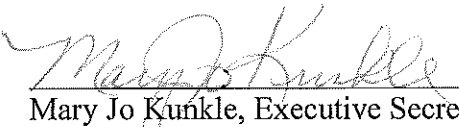


Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner



Greg R. White, Commissioner

By its action of June 26, 2012.



Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

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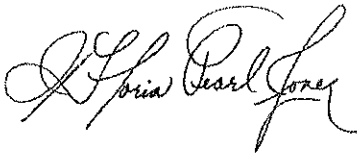
Mignon Middlebrook being duly sworn, deposes and says that on June 26, 2012 A.D. she served a copy of the attached Commission Order by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by inter-departmental mail, to the persons as shown on the attached service list.

Mignon
Middlebrook

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Mignon Middlebrook

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 26th day of June 2012



Gloria Pearl Jones
Notary Public, Ingham County, MI
My commission expires June 5, 2016
Acting in Eaton County

Service List U-11548

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