

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of	)	
LYNX NETWORK GROUP, LLC , for a license	)	
to provide basic local exchange service.	)	Case No. U-16282
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At the July 16, 2026 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner
Hon. Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

ORDER

On June 8, 2010, Lynx Network Group, Inc., f/k/a Lynx Network Group, LLC (Lynx), filed an application in this case, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a license to provide basic local exchange service (BLES) in the service territories of AT&T Michigan; Frontier North Inc., f/k/a Verizon North Inc.; and Frontier Midstates Inc., f/k/a Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems. On September 14, 2010, Lynx was granted a permanent license.

On April 21, 2026, Lynx filed a letter requesting to voluntarily surrender its license to provide BLES in Michigan. Lynx filed an amended surrender request on May 26, 2026 (May 2026 letter). The May 2026 letter explains that on May 28, 2025, Lynx and its affiliated debtors filed a petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy

Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, Case No. 25-90144.¹ The May 2026 letter asserts that Lynx included in its bankruptcy filing an Asset Purchase Agreement by which Lynx would sell substantially all assets including customer accounts and facilities in the state of Michigan to Bluebird MidWest, LLC, d/b/a Bluebird Fiber (Bluebird). On December 18, 2025, the Commission granted Bluebird a permanent license to provide BLES in Michigan in Case No. U-21959.

The May 2026 letter states that on November 21, 2025,² the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved the acquisition of Lynx's assets by Bluebird. *See, Domestic Section 214 Application Granted for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of Everstream Solutions LLC, Debtor-in-Possession, Everstream GLC Holding Company, Lynx Network Group, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession, and HRS Internet, LLC, Debtor-in-Possession by Bluebird MidWest, LLC*, WC Docket No. 25-245, DA 25-978.³ Subsequently, Lynx and Bluebird completed the sale of the designated assets, including those in Michigan, on March 6, 2026. The May 2026 letter further explains that Lynx requests to surrender its certificates and cancel its tariffs to provide telecommunications services in Michigan now that it has sold its assets to Bluebird and no longer has customers in Michigan.

¹ The May 2026 letter lists the bankruptcy case number as Case No. 25-90144. Upon information and belief, and to clarify, Lynx Network Group, Inc. filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy under Case No. 25-90150, but the case was jointly administered under Case No. 25-90144. *See*, May 2026 letter, note 2, referencing the docket found at: <https://cases.stretto.com/everstream/> (last visited June 23, 2026).

² The May 2026 letter lists the date of approval as November 21, 2026. This order corrects the date discrepancy in the May 2026 letter to November 21, 2025. *See infra* note 3.

³ A copy of the FCC Public Notice can be found at <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-25-978A1.pdf> (last visited June 23, 2026).

The Commission finds that Lynx's request to voluntarily surrender its license to provide BLES should be approved because the company sold its assets to Bluebird, is no longer providing BLES in Michigan, and has no customers.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The request filed by Lynx Network Group, Inc., f/k/a Lynx Network Group, LLC, to voluntarily surrender its license to provide basic local exchange service is approved.

B. Lynx Network Group, Inc., f/k/a Lynx Network Group, LLC, 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 in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to 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

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Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

By its action of July 16, 2026.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

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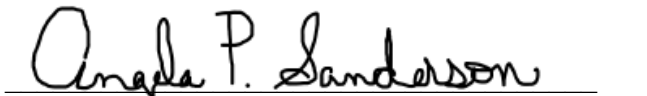
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County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on July 16, 2026 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 16th day of July 2026.


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

Service List for Case: U-16282

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