

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of	)	
i3 BROADBAND, LLC , for a temporary and	)	
permanent license to provide basic local exchange	)	Case No. U-22045
service throughout the state of Michigan.	)	
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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 February 11, 2026, i3 Broadband, LLC (i3 Broadband) filed an application in this docket, with supporting testimony and exhibits, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service (BLES) throughout the state of Michigan. On April 2 and April 24, 2026, i3 Broadband filed amended applications and exhibits. On May 14, 2026, i3 Broadband was granted a temporary license.

An evidentiary hearing was held on June 2, 2026, before Administrative Law Judge Theresa A.G. Staley. The Commission Staff and i3 Broadband participated in this hearing, and i3 Broadband presented the testimony and exhibits of Christopher Boyle, i3 Broadband's General Counsel. The parties also waived compliance with Section 81 of the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, MCL 24.281.

After a review of the application, testimony, and exhibits, the Commission finds that approval of the application, as amended, is in the public interest. On numerous occasions, the Commission has found that competition can be advantageous to the residents of this state. Approval of the request for a license to provide BLES will expand the opportunities for competition. Accordingly, the application, as amended, should be approved.

The grant of a license is conditioned on full compliance with the provisions of the MTA, as well as the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703. Failure to comply fully may result in revocation of the license and other penalties. The grant of a license is conditioned upon the provision of service to customers within a reasonable time. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the license. Finally, the Commission notes that any numbers obtained by the applicant are a public resource and are not owned by the applicant. If the applicant fails to provide service or goes out of business, any numbers assigned to it are subject to reclamation.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. i3 Broadband, LLC is granted a permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan.

B. i3 Broadband, LLC shall provide basic local exchange service 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, i3 Broadband, 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 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 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

Shaquila Myers, Commissioner

By its action of July 16, 2026.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

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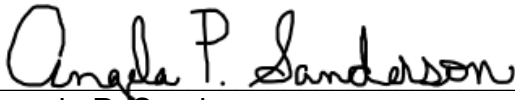
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County of Ingham)

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-22045

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