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Docket Nos. A-2018-3001076
A-2018-3001077
A-2018-3001078
A-2018-3001079
Utility Code: 3120861

ANTHONY C DECUSATIS
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PHILADELPHIA PA 19103

Re: Southern Light, LLC
Application for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Telecommunications
Services to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. DeCusatis:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Application of Southern Light, LLC (Applicant) for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunications services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Competitive Access Provider (CAP) (statewide), detariffed Interexchange Carrier Reseller (IXC-R) (statewide), detariffed Facilities-based Interexchange Carrier (IXC) (statewide) and as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC (Verizon PA); Verizon North LLC (Verizon North); The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC d/b/a CenturyLink; Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company; Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC; Frontier Communications of Breezewood, LLC; Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC; Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC; and Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC. The Application has been reviewed and found to be in compliance with the Commission's filing requirements as set out in *Re: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Docket No. M-00960799 (*Implementation Order*: June 3, 1996; and *Implementation Reconsideration Order*: September 9, 1996) (*Implementation Orders*).

Pursuant to the *Implementation Orders*, Applicant now has provisional authority to provide telecommunications services in Pennsylvania as a CLEC in the service territories of Verizon PA and Verizon North pursuant to its proposed CLEC tariff, as a CAP (statewide) pursuant to its proposed CAP tariff, and as an IXC and IXC-R (statewide). However, this provisional authority may be revoked if, upon further Commission review, the Application is found to contain deficiencies.

Be advised that provisional authority carries certain obligations for CLECs, such as filing an Annual Access Line Summary Report, as well as collection and remittance of funds to certain entities, e.g., PA Telecommunications Relay Service, Public Safety Answering Point 9-1-1 fees,¹ etc. A list of reporting requirements is located on our website at:

http://www.puc.pa.gov/telecom/docs/Reporting_Requirements.docx

¹ The requirement to collect and remit 9-1-1 fees and TRS surcharges applies to all CLECs regardless of whether the CLEC operates as a reseller or as facilities-based.

The Application, as it pertains to CLEC authority in the service territories of the remaining (rural) Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs), is not eligible for provisional authority under the *Implementation Orders*.

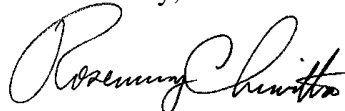
The authorities and Docket Numbers assigned to this Application are as follows:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Application</u>
A-2018-3001076	CLEC – Service Territories of Verizon PA; Verizon North; The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC d/b/a CenturyLink; Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company; Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC; Frontier Communications of Breezewood, LLC; Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC; Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC; and Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC
A-2018-3001077	IXC-R (statewide)
A-2018-3001078	IXC (statewide)
A-2018-3001079	CAP (statewide)

Pursuant to the Secretary's discretion, Applicant's request for a waiver is granted concerning publication in newspapers of general circulation in the applicable RLEC service territories. In accordance with 52 Pa. Code § 5.14, the Commission's Secretary's Bureau will proceed with publishing the attached notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This matter is being referred to the Telecommunications Division in the Bureau of Technical Utility Services for analysis and to schedule it for consideration by the Commission at Public Meeting. Questions concerning this letter may be directed to John-Paul Rodgers, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at (717) 214-9115 or johroddgers@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Service List

Service List
Via First Class Mail

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<p>Office of Attorney General Office of Consumer Protection 14th Floor Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120</p>	<p>Office of Small Business Advocate Commerce Building, Suite 202 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101</p>
<p>Verizon Philip J Wood Jr. 417 Walnut St. 1st Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101</p>	<p>CenturyLink Thomas A. Bailey Payne Shoemaker Building 240 North Third Street, Suite 300 Harrisburg, PA 17101</p>

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED**

Application of Southern Light, LLC (Applicant) for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunications services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC (Verizon PA); Verizon North LLC (Verizon North); The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC d/b/a CenturyLink; Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company; Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC; Frontier Communications of Breezewood, LLC; Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC; Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC; and Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC.

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Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before September 4, 2018. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on the Applicant. The documents filed in support of the Application are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov, and at the Applicant's business address.

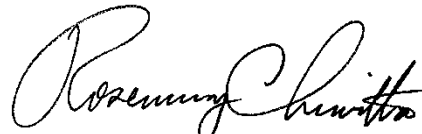
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BY THE COMMISSION:



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